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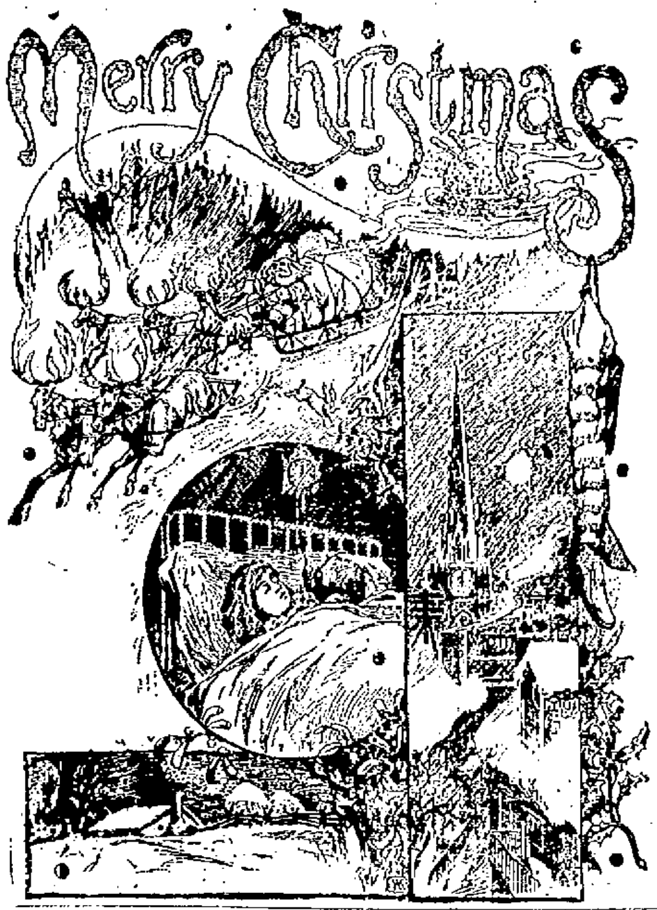

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Medium size, well built,

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Good size, shaved spoke wheels and iron axles, $1.25

Children's China Things.

Bread and Milk Sets, 35c.
Oatmeal Sets, 45c. to $1
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Scrap and Work Baskets.

This line is exclusive—you'll find the like nowhere else in Newport.
Scrap Baskets in fancy braided straw, from 40c.
Standing Work Baskets, with covered or open tops—beauties, from $1.15.

Pictures.

Our art gallery is full of Xmas happiness and why not? Little priced beauty tells the tale.
1 lot Photos, 25c.
Large hanging pictures, gilt frame and mat, in colors.

$2.00

Children's Chairs.

A chance of ours brings good fortune to the little dears. When we buy low we sell low.

WE BOUGHT LOW.

Wood Seat Rockers, 75c.
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Morris Chairs.

Santa hasn't brought a thing that would please father more. Upwards of 40 combinations in oak and mahogany frames with handsome cushions, from

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With plated trays, 25c.
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15c. Bonbon Dishes.
40c. Cups and Saucers, wonderful copies of Dresden decoration.
$1.50 Vases that by another name would bring twice the price.
Genuine Royal Saxe Vases and Imported Cameo at one-half the price charged by other stores.

Co-Carts.

Quite the thing for a change. Beauties in fancy colored rattan, 65c.

Chairs for Big Folks.

It beats all how Santa has laid himself out for us. Here's the prettiest collection of fancy chairs and rockers that you ever saw. You'll wonder why it is he gives all his best things to us—we're good to him!—we distribute them—that's why and such prices! From

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Second Edition.

LISTS OF BOYCOTTS AGAINST MERCHANTS

Presented by Counsel for Non-Union Miners.

Good Faith of Pennsylvania Company Not Impugned.

SCRANTON, Penn., Dec. 19.—Chairman Gray, when the strike commission opened its session today, recalled the incident of Wednesday, when the accuracy of the wage statements of two men employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company was questioned. The lawyers for the miners challenged the good faith of the general manager of the company, and Chairman Gray said that if the company could not show how many men figured in the wages, a statement of which was handed to the commission, it might shake the faith of the commission in the statement.

Chairman Gray said that he has since been informed that the auditor of the company notified one of the assistant recorders, when the figures were handed in, that the company was unable to give, in all cases, the exact number of men sharing in the earnings. The chairman said he did not wish to convey the impression that the commission impugned the good faith of the company.

The non-union men's counsel then called James Elias of Scranton, who testified that an attempt was made to blow up his house. The building was considerably damaged, and his wife was beaten by the wives of strikers. Counsel for the non-union men submitted lists of boycotts against merchants in and about Wilkesbarre, which, counsel claim, were instigated by striking mine workers.

MOSTLY NATIVE TURKOMANS.

Nearly 1,000 Persons Killed in the Andijan Earthquake.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says nearly 1,000 persons were killed by the earthquake, December 16, at Andijan, Russian Central Asia. They were mostly native Turkomans.

New York Banks Transfer $250,000 to New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The local banks transferred $250,000 currency to New Orleans through the sub-treasury today.

AT MR. KNOWLTON'S FUNERAL.

Prominent Lawyers to Represent the Middlesex County Bar Association.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to represent the Middlesex County Bar Association at the funeral of the late Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, formerly attorney general: Samuel Hoar, Hon. Selwyn Z. Bowman, Edwin H. Hale, Samuel J. Elder, Theodore C. Hurd, William B. French, Hon. Henry W. Bragg, Fred N. Weir, George A. Sanderson and John C. Burke.

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Leather Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, 25c. to $2.49.
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 75c. to $5.
Sateen and Moreen Petticoats, 98c. to $3.95.
Silk Petticoats, $4.95 to $10
Pocketbooks and Purses, 10c. to $2.50.
Children's Fur Sets, $1 to $4.95.
Sofa Pillows, $1 to $5.
Fans, 25c. to $1.50.
Bureau Scarfs, 25c. to $3.95
Renaissance Tidies, all sizes
Flannel Waists, 98c. to $3.75
Velvet Waists, $2.25 and $3.75.
Fur Scarfs, $2.75 to $15.
Muffs, $1.49 to $9.50.
Woolen Gloves, 25c. and 50c.
Lined Kid Gloves, $1. to $1.50.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c. to $2.50.
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 50c.
Neck Ruffs, 98c. to $7.50.
Feather Boas, $1.50 to $10.
Silk Mufflers, 75c. to $1.50.
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FAVOR ARBITRATION WITH CONDITIONS.

Partial Responses Received from the Allies.

Germany's Position Presents the Greatest Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments must be made before she can enter into the agreement; Italy declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but will be bound probably by the action of the larger powers.

To secure these results, the American embassies at London, Berlin and Rome have been working energetically to carry out the instructions of Secretary Hay to ascertain how the proposal would be received. As far as England is concerned, the safeguards referred to are believed to relate to the question of guarantee, which is full of difficulties. Some consideration is again being given to the feasibility of the assumption of responsibility for any award assessed against Venezuela by responsible private agencies, but the United States government is determined not to allow itself to be drawn into the position of a guaranteer in this case, for the precedent, once established, might require the United States to become the financial backer of all South and Central America. However, if private concerns can be induced to enter the field the United States government will do what it can to reduce their risks. Secretary Hay, Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, and Senator Depew were in conference today and it is suspected that this phase of the case was touched upon, although no confirmation can be had at this time.

The German position presents the greatest difficulties, for not only does it involve a demand for apologies, which are extremely repugnant to Venezuelans, but so many points requiring adjustment that it is evident that many days or perhaps weeks must elapse before that adjustment can be affected and the case prepared for arbitration. The danger of delay, in the face of a blockade which seriously cripples neutral commerce and invites hostile collisions with the Venezuelans, cannot be overestimated. The efforts of the United States therefore must be directed toward hastening Germany's action on the arbitration proposal.

The Italian position is of course of less concern than that of the other allies. The Italian ambassador here, in his intercourse with the State Department, has been extremely moderate and considerate, giving Secretary Hay the impression that he is well disposed to second any effort of the United States to terminate the present dangerous situation.

The French government has served notice that without abating her claims, the payment for which has been arranged, she also claims the right to have the claims of French citizens, which have arisen since the adjustment above spoken of, considered by the joint tribunal which will adjust the Venezuelan debts, on a basis of equality with those of the other nations. This contention is strongly resisted by some of the allied powers, and is one of the matters which is likely to lead to the consumption of much time, and must be disposed of before a final arrangement can be made to arbitrate the case.

OPEN TO QUESTION IN LONDON.

Statement That Castro Has Empowered Mr. Bowen to Act as Arbitrator.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States in regard to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is expected here, will tend to bring about some arrangement for a

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TO TRANSPORT TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.

Secretary Root Accepts the Bid of the Boston Steamship Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Root announced today that he has decided to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Company, so far as it affects the transportation of troops and military supplies between the United States and the Philippines, which are sent or received by way of either Seattle or Tacoma. He explained that the existing service at San Francisco will be continued for the present, and added that if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the disposal of army transports, either by sale or by charter, the transportation companies at that port will be given a share of the government business.

OREGON EXPECTED AT MANILA.

United States Asiatic Fleet Assembling for the Evolutions.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—The round-up of Ladrones in Rizal province is proceeding. A large force of constabulary is in the field and the Manila police are co-operating with it. They have cordoned the north boundary of the city to prevent the bandits from entering.

The United States Asiatic fleet is assembling for the evolutions, which are to be begun tomorrow and continue for a fortnight. They will consist largely in landing tactics and the seizure, fortifying and supplying of a naval base on the west coast of the island of Luzon, near Subig. Battleship Kentucky is here and the Oregon is expected daily.

Ambassador Tower Presents His Credentials to Emperor William.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Tower presented his credentials to Emperor William at the palace today. All the members of the staff of the embassy were present.

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This Morning's News

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Senator Hoar Makes Suggestions Concerning the Sherman Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee who has given much thought to anti-trust legislation, today made a statement in regard to legislation on the subject of so-called truth.

Mr. Hoar said that he was the author of what is erroneously called the Sherman anti-trust law, except in minor details. It was the expectation when that law was adopted that after some time the courts would expound the existing law and declare the meaning of the phrase "in restraint of trade," and that in the light of the discussion which would arise such amendment and perfection as should be found necessary would be made.

The subject is a very important one, affecting our vast domestic commerce, and it is very important to make no mistake which shall injure honest business or discourage great enterprises.

Mr. Hoar now thinks that three things should be done.

First—The Attorney General should be supplied with sufficient resources to enable him to execute the existing law faithfully and vigorously.

Second—There should be legislation which should provide safeguards against the abuse of corporate powers engaged in international or interstate commerce.

There seems to him to be abundant authority in Congress, under the constitution, without any amendment to accomplish that. These provisions should prevent watering of stock, the imposition upon the public by fraudulent or bogus corporations, and the making of contracts beyond the amount of the capital resources of the corporations.

Third—Whether the definition of the thing which should be prohibited, which exists in the present law, should be amended or could be amended and improved should depend very much on the opinion of the law officer of the government who is charged with the administration of the law. If the Attorney General shall be of the opinion that he can get along for the present under the existing law, and that it is best to await the further exposition of the jurisprudence of the subject by the Supreme Court, his advice ought to be taken. If he thinks some amendment of the law desirable now, he will undoubtedly be able to formulate such an amendment, and in all likelihood Congress will follow his advice.

Before Senator Hoar takes any steps toward the proposed anti-trust legislation, he will confer with Attorney General Knox concerning the matter.

ENGLAND FOR PEACE.

Will Withdraw from German Alliance Rather Than Offend United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Second only in importance to the news that a new arbitration proposal has gone to the powers are the representations which Great Britain has made to the United States.

It is reported that Ambassador Choate has been informed by Lord Lansdowne that his government is disposed to look with favor on a proposition to settle by arbitration.

Mr. Choate has been assured, also, that Great Britain has no intention of violating the Monroe doctrine, and, while acting with other nations at this time, she would withdraw from that agreement rather than do anything which would cross the policy of the United States.

The announcement as to arbitration is understood to have been made before the latest action of President Castro. The expression as to the Monroe doctrine is thought to have been prompted by public opinion in England and by the fear of the British cabinet that good fellowship between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations was in peril.

For the present Great Britain will continue with Germany, but her announcement is regarded as a long step toward preventing any European coalition to test the Monroe doctrine.

The assurance came from Great Britain with considerable reluctance, since it was felt that it might be misconstrued by Germany, with whom she had made a compact, and by Venezuela, who might see in it evidence that she was preparing to abandon the attempt at coercion.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL.

A Peace Settlement of the Venezuelan Trouble Considered Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Although no reply has been received by our government as to President Castro's request for arbitration, and it is not expected that an unconditional acceptance will be forthcoming, if it is accepted at all, there was a very hopeful feeling in official circles today. The belief that the Venezuelan matter will be settled peaceably is much stronger. This is why no objection was made to the passage in the House of a resolution—that offered by Representative McCall of Massachusetts was preferred, because of its good form—calling upon Secretary Hay for all official information on the subject. President Castro has practically placed himself in Minister Bowen's hands, by giving him full power officially to make terms with Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and the allies have intimated that they will not resort to further violence.

It is, of course, uncertain what answer the allies will make, but they are expected to say that if the United States will guarantee the obligations that might be made for Venezuela by Minister Bowen they will make an agreement with him, under which the amounts due can be ascertained, by arbitration if necessary.

Our government, however, will not take the office of guarantor. But it might be possible that it could assure the persons who loaned Venezuela money, if that method were taken of providing for the payment of the obligations, that it would use its good offices to see repayment secured, although it would not promise to use force to collect such an indebtedness.

It is not unlikely, however, that a settlement may be made under which the Venezuelan customs may be collected by a joint commission representing the powers, which, after the payment of the expenses of the Venezuelan government, would distribute the remainder proportionately among the powers.

France has received assurances that Great Britain, Germany and Italy will recognize in any settlement that may be made the French claims, which have been allowed by Venezuela without coercion on the part of France.

While the danger of war seems to be passing away, and a peaceable settlement seems to be in sight, the matter is still unsettled, and there are several elements of uncertainty. Germany has notified the United States that it must have an apology from Venezuela, in addition to arrangements for the payment of the claims, and this will have to be considered in the settlement of the matter.

GERMANS CRIPPLE A VESSEL.

Cut Down a Venezuelan Schooner's Mainmast Near Maracaibo.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 18.—Advices from Maracaibo state that German cruiser Falke captured Venezuelan schooner Victoria today, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo. Men from the cruiser boarded the Victoria, and cut down her mainmast. Having thus disabled the schooner, they left her to her fate. Great excitement was caused in Maracaibo, and crowds of citizens went about shouting denunciations of "the perfidio allies" for thus insulting Venezuela.

Herr von Pilgrim Baltazzi, the German minister, was allowed to land here today, and to talk with his wife in Caracas by telephone. Herr Baltazzi visited the prefect, and then returned on board British cruiser Tribune. The government permitted the Tribune to send ashore for provisions today.

BOND TREATY BEATEN.

New England Opposition Will Prove Its Deathblow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Members of the Senate committee on foreign relations say there is little probability of a favorable report on the Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland.

The testimony given to the committee yesterday morning by a delegation from Maine and Massachusetts was most effective in creating a sentiment against the treaty. The delegation championed the interests of the New England fishermen. The witnesses called attention to the fact that Newfoundland produces a million quintals of fish a year, and declared that if the treaty should be ratified fully one half of that product would come to the United States.

It was urged, further, this would be a concession of $125,000 in the way of duties, and the return concession in the form of free bait, which the treaty provides for, would not amount to more than $5,000 annually.

HOSEA M. KNOWLTON DEAD.

Former Attorney General of Massachusetts Passed Away.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 18.—Hosea M. Knowlton, ex-attorney general of Massachusetts, died at 11:03 o'clock tonight, at his summer home in Marion.

Hosea M. Knowlton was one of the best known and most highly respected men of southeastern Massachusetts who have not filled national offices. In that section of the state he was more generally known than any other citizen. He had been attorney general of Massachusetts, was at one time in line for the governorship of the state, and previous to holding the office mentioned had been a distinguished New Bedford lawyer and then had served in the capacity of district attorney of the commonwealth.

Mr. Knowlton's final illness was indirectly brought about by jumping from an electric car Friday near Marion, his summer home. He was thrown by the momentum of the car. There appeared to be no injury from his fall, beyond a shaking. Saturday, however, he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, paralyzing one side and leaving him almost without speech. Doctors were summoned, one from Boston, arriving at Marion by special train to New Bedford and a special trolley car.

Mr. Knowlton's family was at once called. The oldest son, John W., was in Washington, where he is employed in the Postoffice Department. Of the other children, Frank W., who is a lawyer in Boston, Helen S., who is attending the Pittsfield Academy, and Edward A., who is a student at Tufts College, reached home Saturday night. The other children—Abby A., Sylvia P. and Benjamin A.—were at Marion with their parents. Mrs. Knowlton was with her husband at the time he was stricken.

To people outside of southeastern Massachusetts Mr. Knowlton became known through his services as district attorney in the trial of Lizzie Borden of Fall River. Very recently he was employed in several great cases, and he was an attorney in a number of others which are on the docket. In 1894 he was chosen attorney general of Massachusetts, holding the office by successive re-elections until 1901, and retiring voluntarily.

In the year of Governor Crane's nomination for governor Mr. Knowlton deemed his position in state politics a justification for seeking the honor. He began a lively canvass. Learning, however, that the then lieutenant governor, Mr. Crane, regarded his own claim as the right one for their party to accept, and being informed by his rival that the latter thought a conversation between them had entitled him to the nomination, Mr. Knowlton gave up the fight. In a letter he stated that he had not understood their interview in the same way. The action of Mr. Knowlton was characteristically honorable and modest, but that he was profoundly disappointed there is no question.

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CHRISTMAS AT SEA.

The Festive Day for the Sailor Men as Much of an Actuality as for the Stay-at-Homes.

For those who "sail the seas in ships" Christmas is as much of an actuality as for the stay-at-homes who have chimneys for the accommodation of Santa Claus. The festive day for the sailor men is as often as not snowless, but it is observed no matter in what latitude the day overtakes the ship.

Commanders of warships on cruise generally manage, however, to be in some port on Christmas, and weeks ahead it is tacitly understood among the crew that the day will be spent on shore—at Alexandria, Cape Town or Arginwall. Then it is that the Hich ("sorlbendt") makes itself felt. Jack writes homes, casually mentioning that "we will spend Christmas at Aden, when it is likely to be a hundred in the shade," and when the ship touches at Aden there is a wild scramble for the mail.

Packages of good things and letters with legal tender enclosures are distributed, and this with Jack is "the day we celebrate." At night a rescuing squad is more likely to be sent ashore to reclaim the derelicts and wake them from their ecstatic dreams. This is one of the hoctes ambroslanae of Jack, and the officer of the day, he knows, will condone much on this particular occasion. If Christmas overtakes the ship at sea the celebration takes the form of a concert or vaudeville performance, when horseplay of a more or less strenuous nature predominates. The tree is decked, just as it is in the homes of the less amphibious of the children of the earth. Packages received at the last port of touch and marked, "To be opened at Christmas," are emptied of their contents. An extra allowance of grog is made in honor of the occasion, and the men in irons for more or less venal offenses are pardoned. The officers' mess has a punch and the silver service of the ship is used in honor of the day. Songs and good cheer permeate the ship, and improvised orchestras hold forth in the forecastle.

On the German warships the kaiser's toast is drunk, and then the ship's health, after which the healths of the ship's carpenter's sweetheart at Kiel, and of every tar's madchen on land follows. On the British ships the day brings forth the roast beef of old England and plum duff and all the orthodox songs, from "God Save the King and the Soldiers of the Queen" to "The Little Nipper." And then—"lights out."

On the French warships, where the day of gifts and of packages from home is New Year's, the day is spent as Sundays generally are—religious service in the morning, shore leave in the afternoon, and an extra ration of grog at night. If the ship is at sea then a burlesque with old Neptune as the star is enacted. The ship's officers offer prizes for a grand athletic contest, events of which range from potato races to climbing the guard pole. The songs of the Brittany coast fill the air, and as often as not tales of past Christmases go the rounds of the mess table. When foreign warships happen to be in the ports of some naval power, it is the custom for the commander of the port to act as the host of the visiting ship or squadron.

At Christmas time the American, Russian and British Mediterranean squadrons often rendezvous at Villefranche, where the ball of the season is given in their honor. The cotillion is usually led by the senior admiral. The men of the various foreign warships are similarly entertained at the Hotel de Ville, where a banquet is served for them. No idea of the gorgeousness of one of these naval Christmas balls can be formed by those whose privilege it has not been to be present at them. The flags of all the countries represented by the warships in port decorate the walls of the spacious casino, and garlands of ivy and evergreen moss hang in festoons from the crystal chandeliers to the four corners of the hall, alternating with strings of yacht pennants, burgees and signal flags. The brilliant uniforms of the various naval officers, with gold lace and epaulets, contrast with the few conventional evening blacks of the civilians.

The fortunate of the earth who hibernate along the Riviera all journey to Villefranche on that night. Russian grand duchesses, with orders on their corsage; Italian princesses, with diamond diadems centuries old; French countesses from the Faubourg Saint Germain, and American queens make the scene a vision of Mahomet's Paradise. When the lavender dawn breaks over the blue waters, the inveterate dancers of the navy are whirled back to the jetty, where a flotilla of small boats painted white await their return. The order is given: "Put off for home," for to the sailorman his ship is home. The men before the mast and those behind the guns have already turned in; midnight is the hour for lights out for them. One-third of the contingent of each ship, however, is given the privilege of a 24 hours' leave.

"THE BOOK OF JOYOUS CHILDREN."

Now that Eugene Field and Robert Louis Stevenson are gone, James Whitcomb Riley is almost the sole remaining writer of distinctively children's verse. But Riley is neither a Field nor a Stevenson, and his work cannot, by even the kindliest stretch of the critical imagination, be ranked in the same class with that of either of those lamented lovers of childhood. Much of Riley's writing is not poetry, and some of it is not even very good verse; yet in his new "Book of Joyous Children," as in his earlier volumes, there is a good deal of creditable versification, and no small element of genuine poetic feeling. Some things in this new book add neither to literature nor to the fame of the author, and one cannot avoid the thought that a keener discrimination and a more exacting taste would have made the volume even thinner than it is.

Within its limitations the merits of "The Book of Joyous Children" are of the real sort which pervade all of Mr. Riley's writing. Its whole spirit is genuine, healthful, sane; its tone is bright, buoyant, "joyous;" it is full of the sweetness and grace, the laughter and tenderness, which are characteristic of the author's work, and is enlivened and illuminated by the droll humor and sympathetic insight into boy life and thought in which he is not lacking. Though the types are Hoosier, the traits of human nature in its most lovable and winning child-like moods are common to humanity, and give the book a universal interest.

Perhaps one of the best pieces of work in the volume is "A Christmas Memory," with its tender suggestions and the pathetic restraint with which the truth is hinted and not told. In somewhat similar vein are "The Dolly's Mother"—"at her unplayful play;" the pretty "eventsong" yearning of the boy in the twilight hour, and "The Little Lady," whose

> —"laugh's the outsound made
> Of the merriest meadow brook,
> * * * * * *
> And the sunshine, I declare,
> Is but a yellow jealousy
> Awakened by her hair—
> * * * * * *
> And were that loaded spoonful of hers
> A bee—to feast upon,
> He'd be a lost bewildered, Little Lady!"

More likely to please the fancy of the boys themselves are verses like "Little Dick and the Clock" and "When We First Played 'Show,'" while for sheer rollicking fun and the real boyish martial spirit none will pass by "Billy and His Drum" and "The Boy Patriot."

In the fine series of drawings with which J. W. Vawter has fully illustrated the book the artist has clearly caught the spirit of Mr. Riley's work, so that the pictures really represent the children and the scenes the author had in mind.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York.

PERSONALS.

....Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., has been elected an honorary member of the Royal United Service Institution for life.

....Rev. Dr. J. P. Ingraham of St. Louis is the oldest minister in point of service in that city, having served in the pulpit over 50 years. He was chaplain in the civil war.

....Colonel Henry D. Capers, a brother of General Ellison Capers, now Protestant Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, is the oldest living Confederate, which is shown by his commission.

....Rev. Dr. Mucy Magee Waters of the First Congregational Church of Binghamton, N. Y., has been unanimously called to the pulpit of the First Congregational Church of Brooklyn as the successor of Rev. Dr. Robert R. Meredith.

....Winston Churchill, the novelist, is ill at the residence of his uncle, in St. Louis. His condition is not regarded as serious. His illness is the result of exposure to inclement weather during his recent campaign for election to the New Hampshire legislature.

....A bronze memorial bust of the late Colonel Richard W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Hayes, and for 60 years an active partisan in national politics, has just been unveiled in the courthouse yard at Terre Haute, Ind.

....Captain E. W. Freeman, who brought the Roddam out of her peril in the roadstead at St. Pierre, has been rewarded by the promotion to the command of one of the South African liners of the Union Castle Company of England.

....Sidney Clark, a venerable resident of Black River Falls, Wis., enjoys the unique distinction of being the inventor of the paper collar. He made a fortune out of his invention and subsequent improvements on it by combining paper and cloth in a collar. He is hale and hearty in his ninety-third year.

....James R. Prince of Greenville, Miss., has gone to South Africa under contract with the British government to supervise for two years the cultivation of cotton by the natives on the southwest coast. He took a number of tons of Texas and Mississippi cottonseed for planting purposes.

....Thomas Twining Laing of Rochester, who died a few days ago in his ninety-fifth year, was a picturesque character. He was a friend and admirer of Red Jacket, the famous Indian chief. It was Mr. Laing who introduced the Marquis de Lafayette to Red Jacket when the marquis visited Buffalo during his tour of the country.

....In his capacity as high priest the Chinese emperor has to offer at least 46 sacrifices to different gods in the course of a year. As to each sacrifice is dedicated one or more holidays, which must be passed by him in complete solitude, his time is pretty well taken up. These sacrifices are made by the emperor either by night or about dawn, and the houses along the route taken by him, as he is carried in his closed palanquin through the deserted streets of the city, are hung with black.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Raillery is a mode of speaking in favor of one's wit against one's good nature.—Montaigne.

Breakfast.
Grapes.
Cereal with Cream.
Broiled Oysters on Toast.
Baked Tomatoes. Eggs.
Rolls. Coffee.

Dinner.
Potato Soup.
Roast Veal. Stuffed Tomatoes.
Fried Potatoes. Peas.
Cauliflower Salad.
Peach Pudding.
Coffee.

Supper.
Ham Croquettes.
Lettuce. Tea Biscuits.
Preserves. Chocolate.

Ham Croquettes. Chop one cupful of cold boiled ham very fine; mash it with the yolks of two hard boiled eggs. Season with one even teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a dash of cayenne and a saltspoonful of onion juice. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a small saucepan with a saltspoonful of white pepper; dissolve one heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch in two of cold milk; stir it into the melted butter, add gradually one cupful of hot milk, and when thick and smooth stir it into the ham. Let it become quite cold, shape into small cylinders, roll in fine dried breadcrumbs, then in beaten egg, in crumbs again and fry one minute in smoking hot fat. Drain on paper and serve.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Self deception is one of the most deadly of all dangers.—Saying.

Breakfast.
Cereal with Cream.
Asparagus Omelet.
Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

Dinner.
Oysters on Half Shell.
Consommé.
Roast Pork. Apple Sauce.
Deviled Eggplant.
Mashed Potatoes.
Onion and Tomato Salad.
Apple Pudding.
Camembert Cheese.
Coffee.

Supper.
Chicken Salad.
Butter Cakes. Olives.
Plum Pie.
Tea.

Butter Cakes. Rub two tablespoonfuls of butter into one quart of flour into which you have sifted one scant teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well and moisten with either milk or water (one-half of each). Roll out into a thin sheet (about half an inch thick), cut out with a biscuit cutter, let them stand five minutes; then bake slowly in a griddle which is heated and lightly greased, baking on one side, then turning and baking on the other.

THE SANTA CLAUS LETTER.

[Arthur Crawford, in Brooklyn Life.]

Just a little girl in a nightie pink,
With a pen and paper and lots of ink.
And a pensive look on her face because
She's trying to write to Santa Claus.

Oh! how she wishes she only could
Write all the words as a girlie should.
But, alas! her trying is all in vain,
And the page is wet with a teardrop's stain.

When all of a sudden there comes a smile,
And looking out, in her baby style
She lisps, with a glance at the sky so blue,
"Dear Thanty! I'th leavin' it all to you."

FANCIES.

Wigg—I feel that Borrowell owes me an apology.

Wagg—I wish that was all he owed me.—[Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Howse—Did the butcher send the lobsters?

Bridget—He did, mum, but I sent thim back. They wuzn't ripe.—[Town and Country.

Doctor—Did you give your husband that medicine for his insomnia every two hours, as I directed?

Wife—Yis, doctor; but I had such throuble to wake him up, every time.—[Harper's Bazar.

Church—What is your opinion of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table?"

Gotham—Never tried it, but I guess I've sampled every other kind of breakfast food.—[Editor's Sheet.

She—Would you mind much, dear, if I sat on the sofa?

"Why, don't you love me any more?"

"Oh, yes. But I have been riding in open cars all day, and I'm tired of sitting in men's laps."—[Life.

Husband—I can't see, my dear, what good that border of fur does around the bottom of your skirt.

Wife—Well, it does lots of good. It shows the neighbors that you can afford it.—[Chicago Daily News.

Deacon Jones—Don't you think it wrong for your husband to go fishing on the Sabbath?

Mrs. Brown—Wrong? It's positively wicked the way he wastes his time and his money on tackle and bait and hardly ever brings home more than one of two mean little fishes.—[Boston Transcript.

Miss Peacemaker—Come now, why don't you and Miss Oldun become friends again?

Miss Snappe—Oh, I don't see the sense of going to all that trouble for her!

Miss Peacemaker—But it isn't any more trouble for you to make up than it is for her.

Miss Snappe—Don't you believe it. She's used to making up, for she's been doing it for years.—[Philadelphia Press.

THE PURITAN TO BE CHANGED TO AN AUXILIARY.

Old cup defender Puritan has been sold to a prominent Boston yachtsman, who will have her centreboard taken out and the yacht changed to an auxiliary. The Puritan was the first large yacht designed by the late Edward Burgess, and was selected to defend the America's cup in 1885, after defeating the Priscilla in the trial races. In the cup races she defeated British cutter Genesta. She was built in South Boston by George Lawley & Son. Her dimensions were: Over all, 93 feet; length, low-water line, 81.1 feet; beam, 22.9 feet; draught, 8.2 feet.

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3 lbs. Best Soda Crackers,	.25
3 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps,	.25
3 jars Pure Jam,	.45
3 pkges. Buckwheat or Pancake Flour,	.30
3 lbs. Apricots,	.25
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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 8th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Clorinda B. Stewart of said Newport presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

BENJAMIN B. WATSON,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Mary L. Townsend, Wealthy M. Weaver and Sarah H. Chace all of said Newport presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

AUBRY SHEARMAN TOWNSEND,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Mary L. Townsend or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of

MARION C. GLADDING,

minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

GEORGE W. RITCHIE, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., December 19, 1902.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition in writing of

EDWARD McMAHON,

representing himself to be a minor over the age of fourteen years and resident of said Newport and praying this Court to approve of Theodore B. Bailey of said Newport, whom he has chosen to be his Guardian.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of January A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 13th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition in writing, of Marguerite Malcom of said Newport presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARGARETTE MALCOM,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of January A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition in writing, of Erastus P. Allan of said Newport presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ROBERT S. BARKER,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of January A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator de bonis non on the Estate of

MARY M. SMITH,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

CLARK BURDICK, Administrator.

Newport, R. I., December 19, 1902.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., executors in Rhode Island, of the last will and testament of

JOHN H. GLOVER,

late of the City, County and State of New York, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to them or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

HELEN LEROY GLOVER,
CHARLOTTE LEROY GLOVER,
HENRY SCHAFF GLOVER,
GEORGE N. MILLER,
Executors.

Newport, R. I., December 19, 1902.

They have appointed William P. Sheffield, Jr., of No. 224 Thames Street, Newport, R. I., their Agent in Rhode Island.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., executor of the last will and testament of

HENRY P. WILLIAMS,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

GEORGE H. YOUNG, Executor.

Newport, R. I., December 19th, 1902.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate of

CHARLOTTE STERLING LAWTON,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

WILLIAM H. LAWTON, Administrator.

Newport, R. I., December 8th, 1902.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed on the Estate of

JOHN SNOWDON HOWLAND,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY, Administrator.

Newport, R. I., December 19th, 1902.

He has appointed Clark Burdick of No. 224 Thames Street, Newport, R. I., his Agent in Rhode Island.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of

NORMAN B. COLE,

minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

CHARLES M. COLE, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., December 5, 1902.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, December 1 A. D. 1902.

Elizabeth H. Murphey of said Newport having this day filed in this office a petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

MARY H. FIELD,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to her or some other suitable person, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the Newport Daily News:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday the 22d day of December A.D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Mary P. Peirce of said Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

GEORGE PEIRCE,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of C. Louis Lawton, Guardian of the person and estate of

JOHN H. CASE,

of full age, of Newport, presented this day to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying for leave to sell at private sale his said ward's interest in a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Newport, and particularly described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts and the expenses of supporting said adult, and said petitioner having applied to this said Court of Probate to give notice in the Newport Daily News:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 22d day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport guardian of the person and estate of

SHIRLEY CARTER WHIPPLE,

minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

THOMAS SWANN WHIPPLE, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., November 11, 1902.

JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., Guardian of the person and estate of

HERBERT S. KNOWLES,

a person of full age and of unsound mind, of said Jamestown, R. I., and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said ward are notified to present them, and all persons indebted to said ward to make payment to the undersigned, within six months from this date.

ADOLPHUS O. KNOWLES.

Jamestown, Nov. 12, 1902.

TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton in Rhode Island, holden on Saturday, Dec. 6, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M.

On petition, in writing, of Joshua T. Durfee and John Polsa presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

BRIDGET M. HARWOOD,

late of Tiverton, R. I., deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Saturday, the 31 day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Tiverton, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

A. LINCOLN HAMLEY, Probate Clerk.

12.19, 26; 1.2.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of

ADRIAN G. SIMMONS,

late of the Town of Tiverton, deceased, which will has been admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

NELLIE F. SIMMONS,
Tiverton, R. I.

Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 15, 1902.
12.19, 26; 1.2.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 6, 1902.

Petition in writing is made by M. M. Wilcox, Helen S. Tabor, Emma E. Gray, E. A. Wilcox and H. H. Wilcox, brothers and sisters of

FRANK H. WILCOX,

requesting that William A. Brown of the City and County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Frank H. Wilcox of said Tiverton, a person of full age and unsound mind, and said petition is received and referred to the third day of January A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Tiverton for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMLEY, Probate Clerk.

12.19, 26; 1.2.

L. COMPTON PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

HARRIET S. SISSON,

late of the Town of Little Compton, deceased, which will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

JOHN A. SEABURY,
Little Compton, Rhode Island.

November 29, 1902.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Little Compton this 8th day of December A. D. 1902.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors of the Estate of

J. C. FOLLEN BEBEE,

late of said Little Compton, deceased, represented insolvent, presented their Report Nov. 10 A. D. 1902 and the same was continued to this time and place.

It is ordered that the consideration thereof be referred to the 12th day of January A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in Little Compton, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, then and there to appear and be heard by publishing the said notice in the Newport Daily News once each week for at least fourteen days.

JOHN B. TAYLOR, Probate Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MERCHANTS BANK.

SUPREME COURT,
APPELLATE DIVISION.

Charles C. Gray et al., Claimants,
vs.
Merchants Bank of Newport,
M. P. No. 858.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Merchants Bank, of Newport, and to all other persons interested, that a petition has been presented to the Honorable Supreme Court of Rhode Island asking that the undersigned receiver of said bank be granted leave and authority to sell the real estate of said bank and the furniture and fixtures contained in said building at private sale for not less than the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars, said real estate consisting of the 1st or parcel of land in the city of Newport bounded easterly on Thames Street about twenty feet, southerly on land of Cornelius H. Bailey about one hundred feet, westerly on land of the heirs or devisees of John A. Peckham about twenty feet, and northerly on land of said heirs or devisees of John A. Peckham about one hundred feet, containing about two thousand square feet of land with the buildings and improvements thereon.

All persons interested in the prayer of said petition are hereby notified that said petition has been set down for hearing on Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Providence County Court House, in Providence, before the Appellate Division of the Superior Court, when all such persons may be present, if they see fit, and be heard upon said petition.

JOHN C. BURGESS,
Receiver Merchants Bank.

GROCERIES.

Saturday, December 20.

Pork to Roast, 12c. a lb.
Fresh Hams, 13c. a lb.
Fresh Shoulder Hams, 12c. a lb.
Heinz's Sauer Kraut,
Salt Spare Ribs,
Haxall Flour, 50c. a bag.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport, are notified to present them before Tuesday, December 23, 1902, TO THE DEPARTMENTS FOR WHICH THEY WERE CONTRACTED.

DAVID STEVENS, City Clerk.

NEWPORT DAILY NEWS,
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Copies of the Daily News or of the Newport Journal one month old, five cents extra for each month or part of a month.

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Advertisements, without special position, $1 an inch for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuance. Advertisements of six lines or less are taken at about one-half these rates. A discount is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the Daily for more than one week.

Yearly or Term Advertisers are limited to their immediate business, are guaranteed but five insertions in a week, and are allowed twenty-five changes a year. Legal notices, auction sales, cards, wants, and lost and found are not included in space contract.

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

In order to avoid delays, on account of personal absence, letters to THE DAILY NEWS should not be addressed to any individual connected with the office, but simply to the paper, or to the Editorial or Business Departments, according to the nature of the communication.

RHODE ISLAND COAL.

The much despised Rhode Island coal has found a market again in these days when the people are glad to get anything for fuel that will burn and give out heat. The mine at Cranston, which was recently put in operation, has been turning out considerable quantities of coal and supplying a good proportion of the residents of that vicinity with the fuel they need. So great is the demand for the coal that it cannot be mined rapidly enough with the present equipment, and it is stated that if the operators had possessed modern machinery and devices for mining and preparing the coal for market they could have supplied a large number of patrons and reaped a rich harvest from their investment, which, however, will, as it is, prove a profitable venture.

It is hardly probable that the Cranston coal mine would under ordinary conditions have proved much, if any, more successful than our own mine in Portsmouth, but the work of mining was begun at a most opportune time and the great scarcity of fuel proved the company's opportunity, which it has improved to the extent of its ability. At this time when coal of any kind or quality is in great demand the product of this mine, which in ordinary times would have been despised and rejected by most persons as a fuel for household use, was gladly purchased and served as good a purpose as have many other substitutes for first-class coal which have been forced into use during the past few months.

It is not at all unlikely that the Portsmouth coal mines might have been worked again with profit at this time of dire need of fuel of any sort if they had been ready for operation, freed from the water with which they are flooded and properly equipped for speedy and rapid mining, but there was too much to be done to put them in condition for successful operation for the comparatively short time that the coal famine is likely to continue, and so the opportunity was lost of operating these mines with success.

Rhode Island coal is not a desirable fuel for household use when the real article can be secured readily and cheaply, but when coal bins and coal yards are empty, shipments are slow and people are actually suffering for the wherewithal to keep warm in the cold days of winter even the Rhode Island product is not to be despised and rejected as useless. Circumstances alter cases and conditions change estimates of value and utility, so that the mean things of the earth sometimes come to be regarded as of importance and worth.

FAIR WAGES AGAINST NO WAGES.

In the anthracite commission Judge Gray said it would be assumed that the operators could pay fair wages or that they would go out of business, but this was what judges call "obiter dictum," a remark merely incidental to the decision that the commission was making, that it would not investigate the freight charges on anthracite, or the allegation of monopoly in mining and transporting anthracite.

Mr. Lloyd, in behalf of the miners, seized on this expression, "fair wages," as the declaration of, or recognition of, what the miners claim to be a principle for which they are struggling. He said "the principle thus laid down by the commission would be welcomed by the workingmen of the country and set a precedent. If that principle is carried out no employer in the country could, when his profits were low, decrease a workman's wages below the standard of fairness."

It is a universal, and a very natural, claim of the workingmen that when profits are high wages ought to advance; that they ought to share in the general prosperity. But if that principle be admitted the reverse must be admitted; when profits are low wages must decrease, and the workmen must share with the owners the burdens of depression. Mr. Lloyd does not contradict this; he only limits it; wages that are high in a period of prosperity may be reduced when profits are low, but not below the "standard of fairness." But it is as impossible to tell what the "standard of fairness" is as it is in England to tell just what is meant by the "living wage" for which the men contend. It is something above the minimum, but how much no one can tell, and even the minimum is not a fixed point; a man might work a week for nothing, and work a month at a lower rate than he could work for during a year, and the minimum is not the same for all classes of men.

If these indefinite things were definite Mr. Lloyd's "principle" would be incapable of application, except to the great suffering of the working classes. Profits not only may become low; they may cease. If the manufacturer were disposed to go on at a loss, or could be compelled to, he could not go on long, for his resources would be used up. Sooner or later the question would have to be decided whether wages should be cut very low, or the works stopped, and the working people left without any income. Just now, when times are prosperous Mr. Lloyd says gaily, "Let the employers pay wages up to the standard of fairness or go out of business," but if the depression of 1893 to 1897 returned again not much would be heard about the standard of fairness and the employer who kept his plant running and paid any wages would be regarded as a benefactor. Many employers did that during the depression; many ran at a loss rather than shut down, and they are now, very properly, recouping themselves.

ANIMAL STORIES.

It is pleasant to come on the result of nature study so true and captivating as that which William J. Long is giving us now. His work is fascinating to old and young, and there is not a sickly breath in it. This man, who in all his patient watching in the forests of the ways of wild animals has never seen a bird or animal that he could regard as distinctly unhappy, knows how to tell us what we want to know of the ways of the wild creatures, without asking us to wander off into realms of fancy—only good reading for those who can keep fancy and truth firmly apart. In his hands the animals have their individuality, but it is the sort that belongs to them by right. It can be said that it is infinitely more fascinating than the sort that is grafted upon them for effect. The reader of Mr. Long's accounts of the animals he has met in the heart of the forest, and the birds he has studied in their haunts, will have eyes for the wild creatures that come in his way after this, and the right sort of sympathy for them, a sympathy that is founded on good knowledge.

ST. ELIZABETH AND NEW YORK THIEVES.

Elizabeth of Eisenach, when asked by her severe husband what she had hid in her apron, answered "roses," and behold when she was forced to let the apron down and show her burden, the bread she was carrying to the suffering poor had been turned into roses in truth. A somewhat similar yet different-in-the-end story is told of a recent event that occurred nearer home. A New York detective noted some suspicious-looking men, dodging along the street with a bag, and asked what was in the bag. "Stale bread," said the bag carrier. The detective let the men go, and then from the bag came quick protesting sounds that were equivalent to crying: "Liar, thief." The men were again put under arrest, and the bag opened. No miracle had taken place this time, and there was the alarm clock just stolen from a shop, and speaking in time to save the loss of itself and a number of other articles. Elizabeth was canonized, but the New York men were incarcerated.

STATEHOOD FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

A little by-play for the advocates of statehood and their opponents is promised before the contest in the Senate over the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona is entirely over. A few days ago Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire offered a resolution to amend the constitution and make a state out of the District of Columbia. The idea has taken with many of the people of Washington, and meetings are being held to discuss the prospect seriously, and pressure is being brought to bear on Senator Gallinger to offer an amendment to the statehood bill looking to the admission of the District as a state.

So far as population goes, Washington and the District have a good claim to admission. Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming all rank below the District in population. In point of intelligence and prosperity, so long as the government stays at Washington, and there is no prospect of its being removed, there will be little doubt on that score. The presence of a large negro vote and the dubious jurisdiction involved in being the neutral ceded ground on which the federal city is placed have been the chief difficulties in the way of giving the District any political status. The courts have uniformly held that the District in its political character is unlike any other principality on earth.

GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE.

General Wager Swayne, who died in New York yesterday, was not only a notable general in the Civil war and a distinguished jurist, but a prominent educator as well. He started the first educational system ever enjoyed by the colored people of Alabama, and assisted in the establishment of permanent educational institutions at Talladega, Mobile, Montgomery and elsewhere in the state. General Swayne had still another distinction. He graduated from Yale in the class with Chauncey M. Depew, Justices Brewer and Brown of the United States Supreme Court and others distinguished in law, literature and finance and was not the least famous member of his class.

General Russell A. Alger has found a congenial place on the Senate committee on military affairs, and signalizes his first appearance in the committee rooms by taking a very decided position in support of Secretary Root's bill for the creation of a general staff of the army, saying that his experience as Secretary of War convinced him that only by the adoption of a system like this could endless confusion be prevented.

Washington will pay its tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant at the services to be held at her home in that city tomorrow, and the body will be taken to New York, to be laid beside that of her husband, in the Grant Tomb. The honorary pall bearers are distinguished men—Secretary Root, Secretary Wilson, Senators Cullom of Illinois, Kean of New Jersey, Fairbanks of Indiana, Allison of Iowa, Foraker of Ohio and Platt of New York; Speaker Henderson, General Grenville M. Dodge, Hon. H. Bancroft Davis and Hon. John R. McLean.

The European powers want the United States to guarantee Venezuela's debts. Well, I guess not.

PROFIT IN STOCK RAISING.

[A. Williams, in New England Homestead.]

The possibilities of New England for stock raising seem more than sufficient to warrant farmers going extensively into mixed farming. With the higher lands of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts as raising ground for feeders, and the lower, richer lands producing corn and other crops for feeding stock, there is no reason why New England should not supply a large percentage of the meat consumed in her cities and greatly to the profit of her farmers, both in cash and increased fertility of farms. While continuing to improve and extend operations in dairying, farmers may, with equal benefit and certainty of success, add the raising and feeding of beef to their industries. There are a variety of breeds which will suit the climate and general conditions of New England. Those who desire to continue dairying along with beef raising will find in the Shorthorn all they want, or this breed crossed on the Ayrshire will be alike useful in the dairy or feed lot. Others not after dairy products can turn to the Hereford or Galloway. This latter breed should be very useful in the more rugged parts of the country and would do well with less shelter than is necessary for some other breeds.

There are many systems of feeding for beef. In summer, stock may be turned to pasture, allowing a reasonable supply of grain daily, and when pastures get low an additional feed of some green forage crop. In some districts summer soiling in sheds with open yards may be found profitable. Under this system, with an allowance of grain fed along with the full ration of green crops, more stock can be carried to the acre than on pasture. During winter feeding cattle can be tied up in stalls, confined loose in inclosures giving from 10 to 12 square feet to each animal, or kept in open yards with side sheds. Which of these methods is best, would be hard to determine; much depends on circumstances. Feeding in stalls, while it saves space, entails more labor of feeding and cleaning, as manure must be removed twice daily, and to keep the cattle in condition they will need more grooming than those that are loose. Again, where cattle are loose in pens or yards, conveniently arranged, the labor of attendance is greatly lessened, and more and better manure will be made if a sufficient supply of litter is provided.

As to the profits of beef raising, much will depend on the breed of cattle, the manner of raising and feeding, as well as the state of the market. But all these items have also to be accounted with in the production of dairy products. But the feeder of beef cattle may hold his stock over a falling market to take advantage of a rising one. The former producing beef must keep in mind that the cash profit between the cost of production and selling price is not his only gain. If he has raised on his farm the bulk of grain, hay and other feed consumed, he has made a market at home to dispose of these crops. There is also the advantage of a large quantity of manure to bring increased fertility to his lands with consequent more abundant yields of future crops. Apart from all these advantages, there is no reason why there should not be a very handsome margin of profit between cost of production and market price of beef.

As an illustration of what may be done, the following authenticated details of the work of raising and feeding cattle carried out under conditions similar to those of New England may be useful and encouraging to some contemplating a trial at this brand of mixed farming: Twenty calves, mostly Hereford and Galloway crosses, were selected for feeding. The feed, after weaning, was grain and clover hay, then good pasture with a small allowance of grain until fall, when they were confined loose, in barns, and fed corn silage, clover hay and grain, with a full supply of oat and barley straw for bedding. In spring they were turned on pasture and in addition to a full grain ration some green forage was supplied during a spell of dry weather. They were housed in the fall, and fed corn silage and clover hay, with full allowance of grain, until the following May, when they were sold.

From carefully kept records it was estimated that, charging fair market price for grain, hay and summer pasture, with $2 per ton for making silage, the cost of these animals at an average age of 27 months was $61.09. The average daily gain from birth was 1.57 pounds which made 1,260 pounds. In the actual sale, however, weights were computed at 1,200 pounds, and the price brought was $78 each, or $13.19 for clear cash profit, besides giving full market price for all farm produce and leaving considerable value in manure. There is no doubt that under proper management similar results could be obtained on many New England farms now lying waste. Then we would see many of the so-called abandoned farms again flourishing with their herds and flocks in the hands of former owners.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

News and Notes of Interest and Importance from All Parts of the State.

The difficulties encountered in securing sufficient coal to keep the mills of the state running have produced a state of anxiety among manufacturers that is exceedingly trying. The storms of the past fortnight, with wind and weather persistently against the carrying of coal destined for this port, together with the snow, which lessened the delivery capacity of the coal concerns, reduced the coal piles of some of the best supplied concerns in the state to within the requirements of a few days. Confronted with the possibility that a little further delay would bring to a stop establishments employing, in some instances, hundreds, and in other cases, thousands, of wage earners, the managers of these concerns have been devoting themselves almost wholly during the past week to the task of securing coal. They have haunted the coal offices in this section, and have gone themselves or have sent representatives to Perth Amboy and other coal distributing points around New York to buy up cargoes. They have had conferences daily with the big coal companies here, and in hovering about the coal offices have in an informal way had meetings which have been productive of some warm expressions of views as to what should and must be done to keep the mills running.

Rev. Edwin A. Hainer of Newark, N. J., who recently received a call to the vacant pulpit of the Union Baptist Church of Providence, has accepted the call and will begin his work Sunday, January 18, 1903. The call was unanimous and has resulted in placing two brothers in church pulpits of this city, for Rev. E. A. Hainer is a brother of Rev. J. A. Hainer, pastor of the Pearl Street Baptist Church. The new pastor of the church is the present moderator of the East New Jersey Baptist Association, and has been heard in this city on several occasions. He is 44 years old, and was born at Drayton, Ontario. His earlier training was received in Canadian schools, and he took his theological course at the Christian Biblical Institute, at Stanfordsville, N. Y. Mr. Hainer's first pastorate was at the church of the Evangel in Brooklyn, where he remained nine years. He then went to the Old South Baptist Church in Haverhill, Mass., and from there to the East Baptist Church, Lynn, Mass., where he remained some years before being called to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Newark, N. J., where he has been settled for the last four years. The church is a flourishing one of 169 members.

Just when the Warwick health authorities were getting ready to congratulate themselves and the town that there would be no further spread of small pox at Hillsgrove two more cases were discovered Wednesday. The new victims are Arthur Jourbienville, a young man of 20 years, and his sister, Alberta Jourbienville, aged 18 years. They are cousins of the Desroches girl, who is supposed to have brought the disease from Canada and visited her cousins frequently when she had the disease in its most contagious stage, and before the true nature of her malady had become known. Health Officer Sprague said yesterday that neither of the latest victims had been vaccinated, and gave it as his opinion that they would have a very severe attack. They were removed yesterday to the Warwick small pox hospital, where the Desroches girl has been confined nearly two weeks, and a quarantine was established at the home of the Jourbienvilles at Hillsgrove.

The Calvary Baptist Church of Providence has adopted a plan for practical assistance to the poor of the city that exceeds in originality anything that has yet been done during the continuance of the coal strike. The church is to be kept heated and offered as a lodging place for any and all persons who have no means of keeping warm in their homes. A meeting of the church was held last evening, at which this proposition was made, and it was received with such favor that the members decided to put the plan into operation immediately. The Calvary Church is a comparatively new structure. It was built as the nucleus of an institutional church, being set back from the street to leave room for further building operations in the future. It is provided with many modern conveniences that are not to be found in all churches. For sleeping accommodations cots are to be secured as they are needed and the building will be heated day and night. About 50 people can easily be lodged there. This same church also decided last evening that instead of having the usual Christmas presents at the Christmas celebration it would distribute clothing and food to the poor.

The Atlantic Mills at Olneyville have secured a government contract for cloth to be used in the new field uniforms of the United States army which, with its other contracts, will keep this big concern with its force of more than 2,200 operatives busy on a day and night basis for more than a year to come. For some time past those familiar with local mill affairs have been eagerly awaiting this time when bids were to be opened and contracts awarded for the material with which the army is to be clothed for service in the field, an olive drab woolen goods, practically invisible at any considerable distance and of a quality required to stand most rigid tests by government textile experts and chemists. Of the heavier grade of goods the call was for bids on 350,000 yards and of the lighter goods 185,000 yards, the whole aggregating in cash value about $1,000,000. The government reserves the right to increase the contracts by 20 per cent at the contract rates. The Atlantic mills made bids for about two thirds of the quantity required, and will secure a large part of the contract.

Simeon F. Perry, one of the oldest and best known residents of Westerly, died suddenly Wednesday at his home in that town from heart failure. Mr. Perry was born in Westerly 80 years ago next February. His father, Thomas Perry, went there from Charlestown in 1809 to take the position of cashier of the Washington National Bank. Thomas was succeeded by Charles, his son, and Charles was succeeded by his son Charles, who now occupies the position. Simeon entered the Westerly Savings Bank, which occupies the same building as the Washington National Bank, becoming treasurer in 1851, and retaining the position until 1900, when he succeeded the late B. Court Bentley as president, Arthur L. Perry, son of Charles, becoming treasurer. During the years of his connection with the institution the Westerly Savings Bank has increased in strength, largely owing to Mr. Perry's efforts.

Three fine herds of cows were condemned in Lincoln yesterday by Dr. Volgenau of Washington, agent of the United States board of agriculture. Dr. Volgenau was accompanied on his tour of inspection by State Inspector Pollard of the Rhode Island state board of agriculture. The herd at the Lincoln town farm, which contains 14 cows and one calf, comes under the list of those condemned yesterday. Five of these cows were taken with the disease last week, and yesterday, when the order was given for their slaughter by the officials, those affected were on the road to recovery. The herd contains some of the best-bred animals in the town, but the law had to be complied with, and terms of agreement as to price were reached between the government officials and the agent of the town. The keeper of the farm was awarded the contract to dig the trench for their burial, and when this is done butchers will be sent on to slaughter the animals. The same conditions prevailed at the farms of John Cullen, who had a herd of 22 cows, and Ira Angell, whose herd contained 27 head, both places having been visited by the agents earlier in the day.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 19, 8 A. M.—For New England—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; light to fresh southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 19, 8 A. M.—Local forecast—Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh southwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The only precipitations reported during the past 24 hours have been light snow flurries in northern New England and light snow and rain in the southern Rocky mountain region. Today the weather is generally cloudy in northern districts, the Mississippi valley and west to the Pacific coast. Elsewhere the pressure is below 30 inches, although it has risen along the northern border and over Canadian districts. The most marked change is in the Southwest, where the barometer has fallen and a storm of moderate energy has developed, central at the morning observation over western Kansas, with pressure of 29.68 inches. This storm will probably move northeasterly, over the Lake region, during the next 24 hours. At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature in New England ranged from 10 degrees, in northern Maine, to 34, on the southern coast. At New York it was 32; Washington, 32; New Orleans, 48; St. Louis, 44; Chicago, 34; St. Paul, 12; Denver, 32, and San Francisco, 46.

John W. Smith,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	38	43	45
Wind,	S W	S W	S W
Weather,	Cloudy	Hazy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Sun rises .... 7 h 09 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 13 m
Moon rises .... 21 h 53 m
Length of day .... 9 h 04 m
Day's decrease .... 6 h 13 m
High water .... 10 h 11 m; 23 h 15 m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Sun rises .... 7 h 10 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 11 m
Moon rises .... 23 h 03 m
Length of day .... 9 h 04 m
Day's decrease .... 0 h 13 m
High water .... 11 h 38 m; — h — m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Sun rises .... 7 h 10 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 14 m
Moon rises .... — h — m
Length of day .... 9 h 04 m
Day's increase .... — h — m
High water .... 0 h 13 m; 12 h 35 m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Sun rises .... 7 h 12 m
Sun sets .... 16 h 15 m
Moon rises .... 0 00 m
Length of day .... 9 h 04 m
Day's increase .... 0 h 00 m
High water .... 1 h 13 m; 13 h 41 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, December 21, 15 h 60 m W.
New Moon, December 29, 18 h 25 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Lappin—Notice; 5th page.
Lost—Pocketbook; 7th page.
For Rent—Tenement; 7th page.
J. A. Barker—Poultry; 1st page.
Kenyon & Smith—Candy; 3d page.
David's Market—Turkeys; 7th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—"Come!" 1st page.
Probate Court—Barker Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Smith Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Lawton Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Glover Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Malcom Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Gladding Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Williams Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Howland Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—McMahon Estate; 3d page.
Mortgagees' Sale—Shepley Estate; 3d page.
D. D. D.—Cure for Skin Diseases; 7th page.
Newport Dry Goods Co.—Two Reasons; 6th page.
Tiverton Pro. Court—Wilcox Estate; 3d page.
Tiverton Pro. Court—Simmons Estate; 3d page.
Tiverton Pro. Court—Harwood Estate; 3d page.
Union Nat. Bank—Annual Meeting; 4th page.
White & Gladding—For Saturday; 3d page.

NOTICES.

Union National Bank.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Union National Bank held Wednesday, December 17, 1902, Mr. John H. Crosby was elected Vice President.

B. B. H. SHERMAN, Cashier.

Union National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

B. B. H. SHERMAN, Cashier.

National Exchange Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 11, 1902.

National Exchange Bank.

Dividend No. 75.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum will be paid to the stockholders of this bank, January 1, 1903.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 17, 1902.

First National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors, will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1903, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 12, 1902.

Aquidneck National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the amendment of Section 3 of the Articles of Association, the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 15, 1902.

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DIED.

DORRANCE—In this city, 17th inst., Abbie Josephine, wife of Marshall Herbert Dorrance, aged 51 years.
Funeral service at the residence of her husband, 14 Arnold avenue, Saturday, 20th inst., at 12 M. Relatives and friends are invited.
WHITE—In Providence, 16th inst., Lydia Jane, wife of Stillman White.
MACNAIR—In Providence, 16th inst., John H. Macnair, in his 70th year.
BREITENSTEIN—In Providence, 18th inst., Laura D., widow of Rudolph H. Breitenstein, in her 84th year.
GARRETT—In Providence, 18th inst., Samuel Garrett, in his 86th year.
SHAER—In Warren, 17th inst., Ulrich Shaer, in his 80th year.
WILDENHAIN—In Pawtucket, 17th inst., Bridget, wife of Theodore F. Wildenhain, in her 42d year.
JOY—In Gloucester, 16th inst., Orin S. Joy, in his 64th year.

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It will also be of interest to the public to know that a night clerk will always be on hand to answer any emergency call.
By strict attention to business and honest prices, I hope to merit a large share of your patronage.
Respectfully,
DAVID J. BYRNE.
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Spring Term begins MONDAY, Feb. 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. Examination for admission and classification will be held Friday, Jan. 30, beginning at 9 A. M. For catalogue or other information apply to CHARLES S. CHAPIN, Principal, Box 871, or THOMAS B. STOCKWELL, Secretary Trustees, Box 1,192, Providence.

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NEWPORTS IN POOR LUCK.

Local Duck Pin Players Badly Beaten by Taunton Bowlers, Losing Three Games.

The Newport team in the New England Duck Pin Bowling League is faring very poorly in its matches with the other teams, and last evening lost three games to the Tauntons, by margins of 37, 56 and 44 pins. Farmer made a single of 95, and Thomas one of 91, the best total of the Newport team being 245, which was smaller than the lowest totals made by the Taunton players. Lecour made singles of 106, and 119, and a total of 309. The individual and team scores were as follows:

TAUNTON.

Anderson,	88	80	69	216
Turner,	74	81	90	245
Chase,	95	85	91	271
Murray,	73	85	89	247
Lecour,	106	119	84	309
	436	460	423	1319

NEWPORT.

Farr,	80	81	71	232
Chrystian,	77	74	77	228
Thomas,	76	91	74	241
Farmer,	95	67	83	245
Bliss,	71	85	77	233
	399	401	379	1181

The Music Hall team defeated the Pawtuckets two out of three games. Perry of the Pawtucket made a single of 121, which is only one point below the record of the league. His total, 295, was the best of the match. Cohen of the Music Halls made a high score consisting of 95, 97 and 109, and Hall of the same team made 101. The game scores were as follows: Music Hall—449, 465, 465; 1,380. Pawtucket—447, 481, 415; 1,343.

The Pawtuxet Valley team visited Fall River, and defeated the latter team two out of three games. Hayden of Fall River and Catterson of Pawtuxet Valley were tied for the high total, 284, the former obtaining a single of 108 and the latter of 100. McGuil of Fall River made 103, and Thornton of the Valley team 105. The games scores were: Pawtuxet Valley—457, 487, 430; 1,374. Fall River—430, 453, 445; 1,328.

The Hopes defeated the Riverpoints two out of three games. Brown of the Hopes made the highest total, 274, and Forest of Riverpoint, 268, which included a single of 110. The game scores were: Hope—432, 404, 413; 1,254. Riverpoint—413, 446, 415; 1,274.

NEWS OF THE GYMNASIUM.

Features of Interest for Next Week's Contest Between Local and Fall River Men.

The contest at the gymnasium next Tuesday evening between the local association gymnastic team and a visiting team from the Fall River association promises to be most interesting. The features will be the eight-potato race, the high jump, and five third-grade exercises on the horse and on the parallel bars. The Fall River men have a record of 36 seconds in the potato race. The local men have bettered this, but, as it is to be a team competition, a comparison of individual records means very little. Each team will be composed of five men, and each man is marked on every event on the basis of 100. The winning team will be the one having the highest total.

Mr. G. S. Bulb, one of the state secretaries, visited the rooms today.

At the directors' meeting last evening a set of complimentary resolutions was passed, recognizing the good work of Mr. Tisdale during his term of service in Newport.

The match between Ward's and Rippin's teams in the Young Men's Christian Association bowling contest, scheduled for last evening, was postponed until a week from tonight.

The basket ball games for tomorrow are Crimson vs. Pink, Yellow vs. Lavender, and Red vs. London Blue.

A NEW DRUGSTORE.

An Up-to-Date Establishment, with a Night Clerk, to Be Opened on Broadway Next Week.

Mr. David J. Byrne will next week—Monday, if possible—open a drug store in the new Buckley block, on Broadway. Mr. Byrne has had a long experience in the druggist's business, having been for years head clerk in one of the Back Bay drug stores of Boston—a position he gave up to try his fortune in his native place. Mr. Byrne is one of the many enterprising young men who made their first start as workers in carrying the Daily News. Later he was employed by Mr. Charles M. Cole, and graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

To an outsider it would seem that there are already enough drug stores in Newport to meet the needs of the people, but after looking the field over carefully Mr. Byrne has decided to open another, giving up a good position to do so. In one way it appears as if there might be room, and that is in having a place with a night clerk, who can answer calls. There is now no night clerk on duty in Newport, and persons who have occasion for going out to get medicine after 10 o'clock have a hard time. Perhaps there is not business enough to support a night clerk, but Mr. Byrne is going to try it.

MRS. ASTOR'S FIRST NEW YORK DINNER.

Mrs. Astor gave the first of her large dinners of the winter last evening, at her home in New York. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Miss Cornwallis West, Miss Alice Atherton Blight, Mrs. William Post, Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Count Louis Primoli, and Messrs. William C. Whitney, Richard Peters, Alfonso de Navarro, J. Henry Smith, J. de Wolf Cutting and Egerton L. Winthrop. The long table at which the guests were seated was decorated with American Beauty roses, placed in vases of gold and silver. This flower formed the chief decoration of the drawing room, also. No music or other entertainment followed the dinner.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News]

Steamer St. George sailed this morning for New London, where it is hoped she will be able to secure enough coal to take her to New York. She was piloted by Captain Clarence King of this place, who reached her only a few minutes before a Newport pilot. The St. George set her jack for a pilot when off Beavertail, and was seen by Captain King, who made his way across the island and secured a catboat at the east ferry, in which to board her. The steamer was then off Rose Island, and Captain King showed her the anchorage just back of the Torpedo Station.

A large sum of money must be paid for the pilotage on a vessel the size of the St. George, and to this must be added the amount paid for the run to New London, so that it is no wonder there is keen rivalry to secure important vessels.

A. W. Luther has rented for Mrs. Ida Lathan of Block Island her house and stable on Green lane, to Mr. Ernest Littlefield, formerly of Block Island.

The sixth in the fire department series of whist evenings was held last night at the town hall, the score being as follows: No. 1—Woo, 50; total, 361. No. 2—44; total, 286. Hook and Ladder Company—64; total, 314.

Messrs. John E. Watson and Amos L. Peckham have gone to Providence for a few days.

Miss Celia Clarke, who is attending the Normal School, has returned home for the Christmas vacation, which will be longer than usual this year, owing to the lack of coal.

Mr. Max Schade, captain of launch Allene, which runs between Fort Greble and the West Ferry, has received his license as pilot.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Officer Weaver is on sick leave.

—Chief Richards is spending a week in New York.

—Mr. H. A. Monk of Boston is here for a few days.

—Mrs. E. C. Sweet has gone to Providence for the winter.

—Several lumber-laden barges are wind-bound in the harbor.

—All but two of the Pinard cottages have been rented for next season.

—Coal is taken to Block Island customers on every trip of the G. W. Danielson.

—Steamer City of Newport is again running to Providence, after her usual fall overhauling.

—Mr. Thomas Taylor, machinist at the Old Colony shops, left today for a week's outing.

—A cargo of crushed stone for the new power house is being discharged by lighter.

—Miss Avery, guest of Mrs. Fletcher at the Torpedo Station, has gone to Washington for the holidays.

—The fire alarm repeater is again in order, having been "doctored" by an expert from the Gamewell works.

—The engagement of Miss Gertrude E. Payne of this city to Mr. G. H. Perry of Fall River, is announced.

—Steamer General, owing to a favorable wind, reached Newport 10 minutes ahead of time on her midday trip.

—Mr. Francis Bryne of the "Sky Farm" company is in town for a short stay, his company taking a vacation during the holidays.

—Mr. Huntington of Columbus, Ohio, who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swan for a week, has returned to his home.

—The First Methodist Episcopal Church received a supply of coal yesterday, and the usual weekly services will be held hereafter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster and Major and Mrs. Theodore K. Gibbs will remain here over the holidays.

—Mr. John E. Littlefield of Block Island and Miss Julia Bradley of Providence were married in Fall River Monday, by Rev. E. A. Buck.

—Colonel John Hare Powel has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lurman, in Maryland. He also visited in Philadelphia and Powelton, Penn.

—Tonight at the People's Theatre, Amateur night, Copeland and West, two well-known local amateurs, will appear in rag-time whistling, buck dancing and singing.

—Photographers are having good printing weather in which to prepare their Christmas work. For a few days they were rather despondent over the heavy skies, as delays were threatened.

—Mr. James H. Walsh, for many years a visitor to this city, and who is now at the Perry House, has returned from a trip round the world. He entertained a party of Newport friends at dinner today.

—Charles R. Wheeler of Springfield, G. W. Larkham of Providence, Charles F. Leary of Fall River, E. J. Quirk and Colonel L. H. Callan of Bristol, and D. J. Whalen of Westerly are registered at the Perry House.

—At the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Henry N. Jeter, will preach at the morning service on "The Healing of the Holy Spirit," and in the afternoon will give a sermon in the series on the life of David, the subject being "Friends Separating."

—Sunday will be the shortest day of the year, being nine hours and four minutes in length. The sun will rise at 7:10 a. m., and set at 4:14 p. m. The length of the day will remain the same until December 24, after which there will be an average gain of one minute a day.

—In the district court this morning Lulu Smith, accused of being lewd and wanton, was discharged. The cases against Jacob Rife and Charles Malley were continued, as was the cruelty to animals case of John A. Hazard vs. Albert Chase, alias.

—In the firemen's tournament last evening the following scores were made: No. 4—Cribbage, 2; pool, 0. Board of firewards—Cribbage, 2; pool, 1; pinochle match will be played tonight. No. 3 vs. No. 1 will be played this evening. No. 6 defeated No. 7 at pool, 100 to 97.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sold, for Mrs. Edward King, a lot of land on the southerly side of Dresser street, to August Rosengren. This land is bounded as follows: Northerly, 60 feet, on Dresser street; easterly, 160 feet, on land of Joseph Barrett; southerly, 60 feet, on the Gammell lands, and westerly, 168 feet, on further land of Mrs. King, and contains 9,840 square feet.

—Despite the fact that the highway department has called the attention of the police to the way in which the sidewalks are encumbered by goods placed out for display, one sidewalk on Broadway was today so covered with goods, not in process of unloading, but set out for show, that less than 18 inches' clear way was left for pedestrians at one point.

RATES ON IMPORT TRAFFIC.

Investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Interstate commerce commission met today to investigate the railroad rates on import traffic. C. S. White, freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, presented a schedule, showing the charges of his company for the inland transportation of imported freight. His railroad has maintained the rates shown in the schedule since the beginning of the year, without variation, or concession. The rates on the ocean steamers he did not believe were fixed in New York.

Replying to Commissioner Prouty, Mr. Wight said the rate charged by his road on imports between New York and Chicago is 18 cents per 100 pounds, whereas like goods originating in New York pay 65 cents per hundred pounds freight to Chicago. He said: "There is no discrimination. The 18 cents is the proportion we receive of a through rate from some other place, while the 65 cents is the total cost of through carriage from shipping point to destination."

"Your foreign agent works on commission?" Mr. Prouty asked. "You give him your rate, and he charges what he can get? With the profit he makes and the commission you allow, he has to protect his contracts?"

"That is how I understand it," Mr. Wight replied.

T. S. Albert T. Meyer, manager of the Vulcanite Cement Company, testified that the rate per barrel from Vulcanite, N. J., to East St. Louis is 66 1-6 cents, while from Antwerp or Hamburg the through rate is only 65 cents.

Frank Marriott, commissioner of the import committee of the trunk lines, said that only good faith prevents the different railroads from making concessions to shippers. He promised to prepare a statement showing that certain kinds of imports are carried at smaller rates than the domestic articles.

"What would be the result in the port of New York if Congress should enact a law," Commissioner Prouty asked, "that no railroad might carry imported goods at a less rate than it charged for domestic goods?"

"In the long run," Mr. Harriott replied, "it might be a good thing; temporarily it would stop trade. The improvement would have to come by an adjustment of freights by the steamship lines."

Marcellus F. Berry, manager of the foreign department of the American Express Company, said that his company makes its charges for forwarding goods on the basis of the steamship charges plus the railroad charges. The company, he said, receives no concession below the announced tariff.

Samuel Bettle, of the International Navigation Company, said that he believed the published tariffs of the railroad companies are absolutely maintained.

"There is no fixed tariff for ocean freights," Mr. Bettle said. "There have been times when I would not touch cement at any figures and times when I have paid to secure it because getting the weight that way was cheaper than handling rock for ballast."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ocean Lodge, No. 7, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its meeting Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Master Workman—Frank H. C. Barlow.
Master Workman—George L. Sutherland.
Foreman—George E. Swan.
Overseer—Robert P. Peckham.
Recorder—Perry B. Dawley.
Receiver—William Allen.
Financier—David Stevens.
Guide—James Harp.
Inside Watchman—William O. Milne.
Outside Watchman—Robert M. Wilkey.
Organist—Allen C. Griffith.
Trustee for Three Years—Robert C. Bacheller.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Frank H. G. Barlow.
Alternate—Robert C. Bacheller.

The installation will take place Thursday evening, January 15, when Glen Lodge, No. 40, of South Portsmouth, will be guests of Ocean Lodge.

Malbone Lodge, No. 23, New England Order of Protection, has elected the following officers:

Warden—Mrs. Charles S. Goddard.
Vice Warden—Thomas F. Allen.
Secretary—James H. Goddard.
Financial Secretary—William H. Boone.
Treasurer—Mrs. William H. Sisson.
Chaplain—James G. Albro, 2d.
Guide—William F. Watson.
Guardian—William H. Scott.
Sentinel—John F. Keeley.
Trustee, for Three Years—Frank G. Scott.

The installation will take place the third Thursday in January, 1903.

THIRD DEGREE CONFERRED ON 16 CANDIDATES.

Last night Newport Council, Knights of Columbus, worked the third degree on 16 candidates, the work being done under District Deputy Callan of Bristol, in the presence of a large gathering of members of the order, a number being from out-of-town councils. After the work in the hall the visitors were entertained in the Knights of Columbus clubroom by the local council. Salads were served by Caterer J. T. Donovan, and an impromptu musical performance was given, amid smoke, by the members.

SANDY POINT FARM IMPROVEMENTS.

The contract for the plumbing of the house and stable at Sandy Point farm, which Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt is fitting up for a country residence, has been given to P. J. Murphy & Co. of this city. The work will be of the best, and the fixtures the most modern that can be secured. All the piping will be brass, and, while the house will be a wooden structure, Mr. Vanderbilt will have this part of the fixtures as fine as any in the country. The work of alteration and improvement is going steadily forward, under Contractor John Mason.

WARM LUNCHES FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

The students of the Rogers High School are no longer obliged to bring their lunches or to depend upon the sweet stuffs which they have been wont to go out and buy at noon. Now every day the lunch man comes round with a supply of oyster soup and other warm things, which are most acceptable. The teachers are setting the example for the scholars by lunching from the kettles and baskets which he brings.

NO FLAGGING OF INTEREST.

"The Bird in the Cage" a Surprisingly Good Play Acted in a Surprisingly Good Way.

A small audience at the Opera House last evening saw Charles Frohman's company in Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Bird in the Cage," but both play and players gave universal satisfaction. The closest attention of the audience was held from beginning to end, and a number of old-time theatregoers, who usually see an act or two and go home, became so interested in the development of the story that they remained to the last, taking only very short waits in the lobby between the acts, lest they lose even a word of the dialogue.

The plot is not intricate, but the dramatic situations were admirably interwoven, so as to leave not a moment when the interest flagged. In the first act the action seemed slow, but when considered with the climax of the fourth act was at once recognized as perfectly natural.

The company was a small one, comprising only eight persons, but all were good—some unusually good—and the story lost nothing in its enactment. Miss Sandol Milliken, as Rosalie, the bird in the cage, was very pleasing, simple and natural in her actions, and in the fourth act rose to a height of dramatic force of which her acting in the earlier part gave little promise; at first she appeared to be doing no acting at all, so natural and easy was she, but the force she portrayed in the last scene served to show, as one looked back, that her naturalness was part and parcel of her consummate skill as an actress.

Another surprisingly good piece of acting was that of Arnold Daly, as Albert Loring, the younger brother, and he made many friends by his skilful portrayal of the part. Guy Bates Post, as Philip Loring, and Charles Mackay, as Ernest Johnson, were equally good; Miss Grace Henderson made a pleasing Mrs. Burton, and Miss Jennie Satterlee, as Mrs. O'Brien, was a capital old Irish woman. Edward Harrigan, as Michael O'Brien, had a part well suited to his abilities, and it is needless to say that he made the most of it. He is the same Harrigan as of old, and his portrayal of the Irishman was one of the most pleasing features in the performance. The play was staged and costumed in Mr. Frohman's usually excellent manner.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Plat Showing Broadway and Central Court Properties in Mr. Lull's Office, for Reference.

Superintendent Lull has in his office a plat showing the proposed Broadway and Central court sites for the new high school, for ready reference by the members of the committee. The opinion apparently seems to centre upon these two sites at present, though some persons, who desire a conspicuous location, yet object to the Broadway property because of the noise, are favoring the Dr. Darrah estate. It seems to be pretty well settled that whatever site is finally chosen will be one that adjoins the industrial school land, and will be readily accessible from the Coles addition, which will be the scene of the scientific portion of the high school course.

SHORT WEIGHT.

Busy Hands and Light Fingers at the Freight Yard Reduce Newport's Coal Supply.

The two carloads of coal which arrived by rail during night before last weighed two and a half tons short. The railroad company is not answerable for this, because it does not assume the responsibility for the weight at either end in the bill of lading.

A clerk from the coal office to which the cars were consigned made an early visit to the freight yard yesterday morning, and when he arrived the cars were surrounded by all sorts of small carts, barrows and baskets, while busy hands were at work lifting the coal. At the rate they were picking the lumps from the cars it was not difficult to see where the shortage came to a very large extent, though the car was held a day after loading in the Fall River yards.

The price of hard coal—when you can get it in town—is $12 a ton; it is $8 at yards where the dealers would sell it if they could, but where the best they can do is to furnish a few bushels. Soft coal is $10 a ton—when possible to find any. Even at these figures, Newport seems to be, both in the quantity of coal available and the lowness of the price, ahead of other places. Apparently, also, in the hardness of the coal it is ahead. The term "crushed stone" seems to fit some of the coal recently delivered better than the word "coal."

ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES

Newporters Who Went to the Fall River Boxing Matches Had a Hard Time Reaching Home.

A party of local sports who attended the boxing matches in Fall River last night had unexpected difficulties in reaching home. Such parties have usually had a special car from Fall River, but, when they tried to engage one yesterday they learned that it was proposed to shut off the power when the last regular car reached the barn, to permit the lowering of the trolley wire at the foot of Bull street, in this city, for the passage of a moving house. Newport's car service now receives its power from the Island power house, and to drop the wire here necessitated the throwing off of the power from the whole line. The men drove in from the car barn in a barge, and were a chilly lot when they reached the City Hall.

Do Your Eyes Ache?

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NOT TO BE SENT TO THE HOUSE.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty to be Ratified Solely by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President has concluded that it will not be necessary to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the House of Representatives. It is said that the House may satisfy itself by pursing upon the reciprocity proposition incidental to the consideration of some legislation which will be necessary to give effect to the treaty, though that document will be ratified solely by the Senate, if ratified at all in Washington.

APPROVE OF HAY'S ACTION.

Correspondence on the Venezuelan Situation Laid Before the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet meeting today the latest phases of the Venezuelan situation as shown by the correspondence he has had with the ambassadors and the foreign office at London, Berlin and Rome. He also acquainted members with the substance of the verbal exchanges which have occurred with the ambassadors from these capitals in Washington. After a thorough discussion of the question the cabinet expressed its unqualified approval of everything that has been done by Secretary Hay, and also his plans for the future, so far as they were outlined.

It is gathered that the attitude of the United States is, for the present, a waiting one in the hope that the three allies will soon be able to agree as to the basis upon which they are willing to accept arbitration. It was stated that the Venezuelan question, though important, did not engross the entire attention of the cabinet. So far no notice of the projected blockade of Venezuela has been officially served on the government.

MR. VANDERBILT VERY LOW.

Report of the Patient's Death Without Foundation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A rumor that Mr. Vanderbilt was dead was circulated shortly after noon today. Inquiry at the sick man's home showed that the report was untrue.

This afternoon Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Kathleen Neilson arrived at the house in a carriage. Mr. Vanderbilt made inquiries and left his card, while Miss Neilson remained in the carriage.

A close friend of Mr. Vanderbilt, who was in the house for a considerable time today, said: "Mr. Vanderbilt is very low, but there is hope."

No Panama Treaty Before Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of the Panama canal treaty with Colombia has again been moved into the future, and it is now said that no treaty can be expected before Christmas, and probably not until the beginning of next year.

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Tete a Tete and Lucko.
Bear Hunters.
Spider Web.
Catch the Rabbit.
Leap Frog.
Tiddledy Winks.
Peter Coddle's Trip to Chicago.
Authors.
Old Maid.
Bowling.
Dominoes.
Checkers.
Peter Coddle's Trip to New York.
Base Ball.
Bicycle Trip.
Game Golf.
Little Bo Peep.
King Cole.
Tri Bang.
Old Woman in Shoe.
Lawn Tennis.

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Bicycle Race.
Basket Ball.
Battle Flag.
Little Corporal.
Croquet.
Toll Gate.
Old Maid.
Spanish Main.
Help.
Royal Arabs.
Chessinda.
Parlor Quoits.
Roche, A Parisian Game.
Seven Sleepers.
Kilkenny Cats.
Mother Goose.
Bango.
Ring a Peg.

25c. Games.

Tiddledy Winks.
Dr. Busby.
Mayflower.
Game Letters.
Dominoes.
Who Nose Me.
Watermelon Frolic.
Monkey's Donation Party.
Dressing the New Woman.
Toy Money.
Frog Party.
Fish Pond.
Bicycle Race.
Foot Ball.
Game Cat.
Rip Van Winkle.
Lost in the Forest.
Night before Christmas.
Frog School.
Chess.
Bagatelle.

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Checkers.
Lotto.
Authors.
Brother Jonathan in London.
Old Maid.
Black Cat.
Consequences.
Peter Coddle.
American Battles.
The Trolley Came Off.
Lee in Havana.
Shafter in Santiago.
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BY MR. KNOWLTON'S DEATH.

Massachusetts Loses One of Its Strongest and Ablest Men.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—Governor W. M. Crane today paid this tribute to the late H. M. Knowlton: "I have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Mr. Knowlton. It is hard to realize that this strong, rugged man has passed away. My relations with him were most cordial and intimate, and I shall sadly miss his companionship. He was attorney general through the first two years of my administration, and we were frequently brought into close official association. My regard for him personally, and as an official, increased with my knowledge of the man. In his death the commonwealth loses one of its strongest and ablest men. His family will have the tender sympathy of the people of the state."

TRUE BILL RETURNED.

Colonel Arthur Lynch's Trial at the Bar to Begin January 20.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The grand jury summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, Member of Parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11 on landing in England from the Continent, on the charge of high treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish brigade, returned a true bill today against the defendant. The lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, remarked that it was 62 years since a grand jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law. Colonel Lynch's trial at the bar is expected to begin January 20.

PARDONS 58 EXILED STUDENTS.

Czar Grants Amnesty to Young Men Banished for Rioting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Czar has granted amnesty to the students who were banished for rioting on his name day. He telegraphed to the minister of the interior as follows:

"Let the students who were banished for creating disturbances return from Siberia, although they should not for the present be allowed to live in towns where there are high schools. Care must, nevertheless, be taken that the young men on their return be entrusted to the keeping of their families, as such surroundings will familiarize them with order."

The telegram, which is equivalent to an imperial decree, pardons 58 students exiled to Siberia, in addition to the 62 students previously pardoned.

LEADING OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Changes Made in the Chicopee Manufacturing Company.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Republican today says: Further changes in the officials of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company, one of the leading cotton mills of Chicopee, have been made by the new treasurer of the company, Albert Green Duncan of Boston. The resignation of Agent Harry A. Bailey December 3 left the position held by him vacant. Evidently with a new scheme in his mind, the treasurer of the company has decided to leave the position vacant, making Superintendent George W. Haselton the head of the mills. The master mechanic, P. C. Lane, has resigned his position, to take effect January 1, and John Curtis, the overseer in the Napping room, has also resigned.

It is rumored that other leading officials connected with the mills have resigned, including M. H. Walsh, inspector of material, Warren H. Hamilton, storekeeper, and Lansing W. Lane, yardmaster, have sent in their resignations since Mr. Duncan succeeded George E. Silsbee as treasurer. Superintendent Haselton, the new head of the Chicopee company, came to Chicopee from Manchester, N. H.

SHOT HIS BROTHER BY ACCIDENT

Cartridge Exploded While Boys Were at Target Practice.

BRISTOL, Dec. 19.—While at target practice in the yard adjoining their home here this morning, Harry Wenfield Huestis, 17 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Floyd, 14 years of age, with a 22-calibre rifle. In some unexplainable way the trigger of the weapon became entangled in the sweater of Floyd, and as he was about to step to the firing line the cartridge exploded, the ball striking Harry in the shoulder near the left breast. Death was instantaneous. No blame is attached to Floyd because the shooting was clearly accidental. Medical Examiner Williams decided to hold an autopsy in order to locate the bullet.

INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING.

No Objection Received From United States on the Subject.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In a printed reply, made public today, to the recent question in Parliament of Gibson Bowles, M. P., Conservative, Premier Balfour says no intimation has been received from the government of the United States that it will object to American shipping being interfered with in the event of a blockade of the Venezuelan coast. The objections to the blockade which it is proposed to establish have been carefully considered. They cannot, however, be altogether removed, as some of them are inherent to that particular class of naval operations.

Mr. Bowles also asked "whether in view of the destruction by the Germans of two gunboats and the consequent impossibility of holding them as pledges the government proposes to continue joint action with Germany." The premier replied in the affirmative.

FOR WORKING YOUNG WOMEN.

Well Known Hotel on Lake George Remodelled as a Vacation Home.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A force of men are remodelling Crosbyside, one of the oldest and best known hotels on Lake George. The property was recently purchased by Spencer Trask of New York and George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, who propose to establish a vacation home for the young women toilers of New York city. A large sum of money will be spent in the improvements, while the hotel will be conducted on strictly business principles, the rates to be as low as they possibly can be. Mrs. Trask is taking a personal interest in the matter, and it was through her efforts that the property was purchased. The hotel is located near the head of the lake, on the east side, and commands an extensive view of lake and mountain.

IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY.

Verdict In Case of an English Railroad Against Union Society.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—After a long trial in the King's bench division of the high court of justice the case of the Taffvale Railroad Company against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants, involving many questions of the utmost importance to trades unionism, resulted today in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. The latter complained of malicious molestation, picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of 1900. The judge reserved his decision on the question of damages until the next sitting of the court.

Copper River and Yukon Mail Service Doubled.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The United States government has doubled its Copper river and Yukon mail service. From this time on the mail will leave Valdez for Copper river, the lower Yukon and Nome four times a month.

Canadian Pacific to Open St. Lawrence Route.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It is stated here, cables the Tribune's correspondent in London, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has determined on opening the St. Lawrence route next spring, and to establish a weekly service of cargo steamers from Liverpool, a 10 days' service from London and a similar service from Glasgow.

Rhode Island Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Increase, reissue, etc.—Ethan D. Pendleton, Narragansett Pier.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—General Charles A. Wilson of Providence is in town.

—Rumors of Democratic and Republican caucuses are in the air.

—A dozen or more cottagers will remain here over the holidays.

—Mr. Hiram Murray, Jr., who has been very ill, is convalescent.

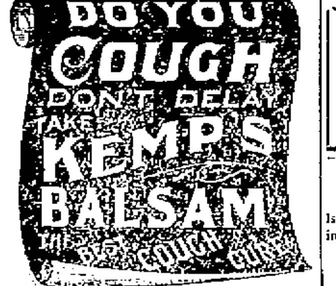
—The stores were well patronized last evening, and many of them were kept open until after 10 o'clock.

—James O'Shea has pleaded not guilty to being an idle person, and his case has been continued to next Tuesday.

—More than one-half of the Paran Stevens unimproved estate has been sold in small lots, for building purposes.

—Mr. C. D. Mueller, optician, has disposed of his business to Mr. J. W. Poole of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller intend to remove from Newport, permanently.

—The quartet of Trinity Church, assisted by a number of extra voices, is to give Horatio Parker's Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child," at the regular 4 o'clock service Sunday, January 4. Mr. George A. Freeman of Providence has been engaged as tenor soloist.



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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—According to a cable message received in this city, Henry Fournier, the French automobilist, will come to America early in January to attend the automobile show at Madison Square Garden. It is believed that he intends to establish in America a factory for the manufacture of the type of French machine which he has used in his record-breaking trials.

It appears from the official reports of the Automobile Club of France that Fournier is still the holder of the world's kilometre record of 29⅕ seconds. Augieres covered the distance in 29 seconds flat, but as this time was made in a trial for the mile it is not accepted by the French governing board.

Chicago Railroad to Enter St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—The Gazette today says: It is authoritatively stated that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad expects to enter St. Joseph from Kansas City over the double tracks which are to be laid between the two cities.

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Leave Newport—6:45, 9:30, 10:30, (U. S. Mail) A. M.; 12:00 M.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, (U. S. Mail), 5:30, 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown—9:30 A. M.; 12:30, 4:00 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:15, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, b6:15, 7:15, b7:45, 8:15, 9:15, b10:15, b11:15 p. m.

Leave Fall River—a6:30, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, b7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:45, b10:45 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, b10:15, b10:45, b11:15 p. m.

Leave Fall River—a6:30, 6:45, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, b10:15, b10:45, b11:15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, b10:15, b10:45, b11:15 p. m.

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:15	*4:05	*7:30
Providence, arr.,	11:50	3:18	5:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:19	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:29	6:53	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	*12:03	*5:00	*10:02	*1:03
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:30
Providence,		11:12	2:19	4:35
Newport, arr.,	6:35	1:00	4:00	6:40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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Whisk Brooms, sterling silver handles, $1.89 and $2.50.

Whisk Brooms, German silver handles, 39c. up.

Ladies' and Gents' Hat Brushes, mounted on German silver, 50c. and $1.

Ladies' and Gents' Clothes Brushes, sterling silver mounted, $1.19 to $2.59.

Ladies' and Gents' Clothes Brushes, German silver mounted, 49c., 87c. and 95c.

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Boys' Astrachan Gloves, Fleece-lined, 25c. and 49c. a pair.

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Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 17c., 19c. and 25c.

Ladies' Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12½c., 17c., 19c., 25c. and 25c.

Ladies' Black-Border Handkerchiefs, 5c., 12½c. and 25c. each.

Ladies' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. and 25c.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. and 50c. each.

Ladies' Initial and Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. each.

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Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c., 8c., 10c. and 25c. each.

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The note to Reuters Telegram Company, announcing that Great Britain had sent a reply to the United States, adds:

"The statements issuing from Caracas to the effect that President Castro has empowered Minister Bowen to act as the representative of Venezuela are regarded in London as open to question. And such action on the part of President Castro would be considered wholly beside the mark. The powers concerned will deal solely with the United States in the matter of arbitration. The government of President Castro will not be consulted in any form, not even as to the terms on which arbitration might be acceptable to the powers."

The owners of British steamer Topaze, which was seized by a mob of Venezuelans at Porto Cabello December 10, resulting in the bombardment of the forts there by vessels of the allied powers, have received a cable message announcing her safe arrival at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

GERMANY'S ANSWER READY.

Will be Sent Soon to the United States Government.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Germany's answer to Venezuela's proposition for arbitration is ready, and will be sent to the United States government in a day or two. The officials here maintain absolute silence regarding the character of the answer. The foreign office has no information to the effect that President Castro has bestowed upon Minister Bowen full power to represent Venezuela in the settlement of the existing difficulties; but such a step toward a solution would be received with pleasure.

NOT A COERCIVE MEASURE.

France Wishes to Secure Equal Treatment With Other Powers.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The foreign office here desires to have it understood that the note sent to the French charge d'affaires at Caracas does not ask Venezuela to give preferential treatment to French claims, but only treatment equal to that which the other powers may receive through their recourse to force. This applies only to claims which have arisen since 1899, previous claims being submitted to arbitration. Concerning recent claims, France first offered to permit the Venezuelan courts to pass upon them, but since Germany and Great Britain expect to secure preference by the adoption of forcible collection, the French charge d'affaires has now been ordered to inform Venezuela that France expects the same advantages in the adjustment of claims as Venezuela grants to Germany and Great Britain. This is not intended as a coercive measure, but only to secure for France equal treatment with the other powers.

Later in the day it was ascertained that the French government had received detailed advices, showing that the American position is favorable to the acceptance of arbitration and opposed to a pacific blockade. It was said by officials here that the American attitude toward a pacific blockade was the same as that of Great Britain when France sought to close the ports of Formosa against the rice trade. French policy since then had been firmly opposed to pacific blockades. Although such a position had not yet been formally announced, it was applicable to Venezuela.

A despatch to the Liberte from The Hague says that the government of Holland has despatched several warships to the island of Curacoa, to protect Dutch subjects and to observe events. The despatch adds that it is possible that Holland will join in the action of the allied powers against Venezuela.

IF AGREEABLE TO THE ALLIES.

Rome Informed That Mr. Bowen Will Effect a Settlement.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Meyer visited Foreign Minister Prinetti at the foreign office today and communicated to him a cable message from Secretary Hay, saying the Secretary was disposed to consent to the investment of Minister Bowen with full powers to settle the Venezuelan controversy, if agreeable to Germany, Great Britain and Italy.

RIGHT OF FORCE REIGNS.

Castro Replies to Message of President of Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 19.—There was a large parade in the streets of Quito last night, as a manifestation of sympathy with Venezuela. President Castro has replied as following to President Plaza's message:

"Profound gratitude towards the government and noble people of Ecuador. The national honor is saved, although the right of force reigns."

Peru Officers May Enlist in Venezuela's Army.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 19.—A number of army officers here propose cabling their names to the president of Venezuela, offering their services in the case that the situation becomes more complicated.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BILL.

House Committee Orders a Favorable Report, by 5 to 3.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House committee on interstate commerce today ordered a favorable report on the department of commerce bill. The vote on reporting it stood 5 to 3. The provisions, including the bureau of labor in the new department, was retained on a tie vote.

The bill as it will come from the house committee will embrace within the proposed department of commerce the lighthouse board, lighthouse service, national bureau of standards, coast and geodetic survey, bureau of immigration, fish commission, bureau of statistics of the Treasury Department, bureau of foreign commerce of the State Department, fur seal and salmon fisheries, bureau of labor and census and three new bureaus—insurance, manufactures and corporations.

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Case of Jesse Lewissohn May be Carried to a Higher Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Justice Scott, in the supreme court today, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Jesse Lewissohn, arrested on a warrant for refusing to answer questions respecting alleged gambling houses.

Mr. Lauterbach, attorney for Lewissohn, said that he would not appeal from the ruling of Justice Scott until after his client had been taken before Justice Wyatt again and asked further questions, the object being to have Lewissohn decline to answer some question, a reply to which might tend to degrade or incriminate him.

On being assured that the case would be carried to a higher court, Justice Scott said that he thought it hardly worth while to waste time in argument. "The only question asked of Mr. Lewissohn at the inquiry was as to whether he knew Mr. Canfield," said he. "Now, while there is a wide latitude allowed a witness in deciding whether or not the answer to a question asked may tend to incriminate him, where it is perfectly obvious that neither "Yes" or "No" can possibly do so, it is fully within the power of the judge to compel an answer." Justice Scott remarked that Mr. Lauterbach might well be intrusted with the custody of Mr. Lewissohn.

FOR THE NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Large Amount of Bronze Rivets Arrive at Bristol Boat Shops.

BRISTOL, Dec. 19.—The arrival today at the boat shops here of a large amount of bronze rivets for the new cup defender is taken to indicate that the work of riveting will soon begin. Accompanying the rivets, which were made on the Harlem river, New York, are specially constructed crucibles for the heating process when the plates are fastened.

The first of the vertical frames for the new boat were mounted this forenoon in position on top of the lead keel for the purpose of making a test as to the correctness of the outline. The framing, it is believed, will begin in a few days. Mr. Iselin is still in Aiken, S. C., and may not be here to view the construction of the new boat until some time in the middle of January.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad's Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company held their annual meeting in this city today, and re-elected all the outgoing officers. No other business was transacted.

Sharkey Guilty of Manslaughter in the Second Degree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Thomas J. Sharkey, accused of the murder of Nicholas Fish, the banker, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree today, and recommended that the mercy of the court be exercised.

SEVERAL ISSUES OUTSTANDING.

The Morgans Converting the Old New York Central Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Morgans are converting the old New York Central bonds, of which there are several issues outstanding. About $30,000,000 consist of old sterling bonds, which will be paid off in London January 1. The remainder, about $90,000,000, part held here and part in New York, will be paid off or converted into a new issue of the same date.

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10—London showed a disposition to take profits in Americans this morning, and there were declines among the international stocks. Elsewhere the market moved upwards. The advances were restricted to small fractions, except for a gain of a point in Kansas & Texas preferred. First prices were shaded on second quotations.

11—Concentrated buying of some of the important market leaders produced a moderate following at other points, but the general movement was nervous on frequent profit-taking sales. Pennsylvania, Reading, New York Central, Illinois Central, Rock Island and Amalgamated sold a point or more above yesterday's close and Lackawanna 2½. At 11 o'clock the market was feverish and some stocks meeting support, while others were under pressure.

Noon—Money on call steady at [illegible] per cent; prime mercantile paper, [illegible] per cent; sterling exchange, barely steady, at $4.86.625 @ $4.86.75 for demand and at $4.83 @ $4.83.25 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84 @ ½, and $4.87½ @ 8; commercial bills, $4.82½ @ ¾; bar silver, 48½; Mexican dollars, 37¾; government bonds, steady. After a period of dullness and hesitancy the market hardened again under the leadership of St. Paul, which rose 1½ over last night. There were advances of 3½ in Colorado Fuel, 2½ in Anaconda, 2 in Delaware & Hudson, 1 in St. Louis Southwestern preferred and 1 @ 2 in some minor stocks. The market in general did not get higher than before. Northwestern lost 2. The speculation was inclined to discount a favorable bank statement. Prices were off a fraction at noon. Bonds were steady.

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Erie Com	33½
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Erie 2d	45
Evans & T. H.	67⅜
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Ill. Central	143
Louis. & Nash.	122⅞
Manhattan Com	145
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Minn. & S. S. M.	72
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N. Y. Central	152½
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Penna. R. R.	154½
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Pressed Steel	59½
Reading Com.	61⅞
Reading 1st. Pfd.	86⅝
Rep. I. & S. Com.	19½
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	76½
Southern Pac.	63
St. L. & S. F. Com	69½
St. L. & S. F. Pfd.	68⅝
Southern Ry. Com.	31⅝
St. L. & S. W. Pfd.	60
T. S. L. & W. Co	24
Tenn. Coal & Iron	56¾
Texas Pacific	40⅞
Union Pac. Com.	93¼
Union Pac. Pfd.	93
U. S. Lea. Com.	12
U. S. Steel Com.	34½
U. S. Steel Pfd.	83¾
Vir. Chem.	59
Vir. Chem. Pfd.	123
Wabash Com.	27¾
Wabash Pfd.	41½
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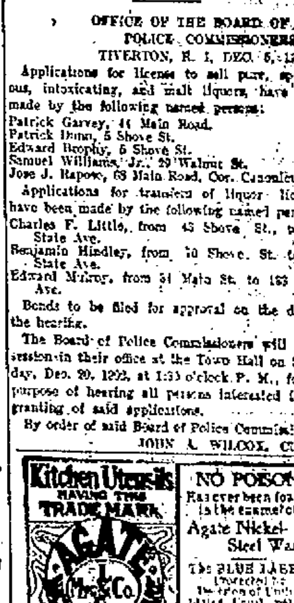

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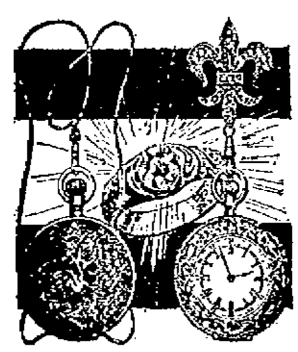

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ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK.

Captain Pettey, Missing Since December 8, Seen by Brakeman on Train from Wickford.

There is no doubt that when he left Wickford Junction one week ago last Monday Captain Julius A. Pettey, manager of the Seaconnet Steamboat Company, took the Shore line express for New York. He was seen on that train by a brakeman who knew him, although he had not seen the captain for the last 10 years, and who is positive of his identification. This brakeman is Frank Lyman, one of the most reliable men on the road. He knew Captain Pettey when he himself was following the water, but had not seen him since he left the sea to become a railroad man.

At the time Mr. Lyman did not think who the man was who entered the smoker at Wickford Junction, taking the last seat in the rear of the car. As the smoker was the last car on the train, this made Captain Pettey the last passenger. But when Mr. Lyman saw Captain Pettey's picture in the newspapers Wednesday, and read the description of the man who has been missing since that day, he at once recognized his passenger.

Mr. Lyman says that Captain Pettey entered the smoker at Wickford Junction and paid a cash fare. The Shore line express leaving Providence at 2:10, and Wickford Junction at 2:38, connects at this point with the train from Wickford, on which Captain Pettey had just arrived. As the captain had obtained a pass for Providence from Captain John Fuller, master of steamer General of the Wickford line, his boarding the New York train shows an apparently singular and sudden change of mind. The conductor and brakeman of the train from Wickford to Wickford Junction have already remembered having seen him on that train.

Brakeman Lyman heard Captain Pettey ask the conductor of the Shore line train the rate of fare to New York, and offer to pay it. The conductor accepted a cash fare to New Haven, where the train crews are changed. After having paid his fare to this point Captain Pettey purchased the Christmas number of a comic weekly, and when the train reached New Haven asked Brakeman Lyman how long the train stopped at that place. When informed it remained there five minutes, he started hurriedly for the station, apparently with the object of purchasing a ticket for New York.

He left his magazine in the seat, and the brakeman called his attention to it. Captain Pettey then gave the paper to the brakeman, and hurried on. That was the last time he was seen, so far as is known. The brakeman, who left the train at New Haven for the run back to Providence on another train, did not see him again, and though nothing more of the incident. He believes that Captain Pettey went to get a ticket, and that, having obtained one, he probably continued his journey to New York.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The concert at the Christian Church did not receive the patronage it merited, for several reasons; there was sickness in the parish, the weather was disagreeable, other gatherings were held in town the same evening, and it was not well understood that the tickets included refreshments. However, the Alpha orchestra, 14 pieces, rendered fine music, as did the vocalists. Mr. J. H. Macy sang "Take a Seat, Old Lady;" Miss Carrie D. Anthony, Gray's "The Priceless Gift," Osgood's "Down the Shadowed Lane She Goes," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by Stults, and "Beautiful Isles of Somewhere," by Fearis, and Rev. E. H. Macy sang "The Lost Chord."

Mrs. Timothy P. Durfee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Morton, of Fall River. Mr. Morton, who has carried on a prosperous painting business for some years, has, by the orders of his physician, been obliged to give it up, having had several severe attacks of painter's colic. Mr. Morton has secured a position in the Fall River fire department.

Mrs. Sarah Dennis, who formerly lived at St. Mary's rectory, died Monday, at an advanced age, at her home in Green's lane, Middletown.

Mr. E. Alton Coggeshall visited Fairhaven, Mass., the first of the week, to see his father-in-law, Mr. Cyrus Peckham, who is in very feeble health.

Miss Grace Williams of Providence has been guest of Miss Alice Albro.

The cars were so delayed by the storm Tuesday that the men working at Sandy Point Farm, who go back and forth to their Newport homes each day, were obliged to wait about an hour at the junction of Sandy Point avenue and the Main road, without shelter and exposed to the full force of the storm.

The dance at Whitridge hall was very successful. The grand march of 60 couples was led by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lockhart. The supper was well patronized. A special car for Newport leaving the hall about 1 o'clock, was crowded.

At the Friends' Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. O. J. Hoffman, will preach at the morning service on "The Babe in the Manger," and in the evening on "Weighed in the Balances."

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Large drags from Newport, containing furniture, pass through Middletown daily, presumably for the Reginald Norman cottage on Black point, Portsmouth. This residence is at last nearing completion, and will shortly be ready for the occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Batcheller of Newport were guests of Mrs. Thomas J. Sherman yesterday. Mr. Sherman is reported as a little more comfortable, and is able to be about the house.

Mr. William Dawson is moving into his newly purchased cottage, the Chace house, on Wapping road.

An agent, representing the R. G. Chase Nurseries, is canvassing the town for orders to be delivered in the spring.

Miss Hattie Duzan left last night for her home in Culpepper, Va., for several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Alfred Carr spent yesterday with relatives in Portsmouth.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Commissioner Copeland in Providence, Putting in a Plea for Modification of Conditions.

While in Providence yesterday Commissioner Copeland called on both Governor Kimball and Secretary of State Bennett to ascertain their opinion regarding the modification of the present cattle quarantine. Mr. Copeland explained to them the system of local quarantines, with certain temporary exemptions on the certificate which had previously been in force, and left with them copies of the Middletown and Newport ordinances on the matter. Neither the governor nor the secretary of state could see any reason why concessions should not be granted where such a policy had been inaugurated.

Mr. Copeland also called upon G. A. Stockwell, secretary of the state board of agriculture, to obtain some hint as to the probable feeling of the board on the question. Mr. Copeland put in his plea for Newport county only. Mr. Stockwell, appreciating the efficient measures already taken in this county, expressed himself in sympathy with Mr. Copeland's efforts. He also gave some encouragement as to the probability of favorable action on the part of the board, though, of course, he could not speak with authority. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board today, the matter was further discussed. Mr. Copeland attended this meeting, as did Drs. Volgeman and Christman, the government experts.

MONITOR NEVADA EXCEEDS HER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

On her official trial over the Cape Ann course yesterday, United States monitor Nevada made an average speed of 12.95 knots, exceeding the contract requirement of 11.5 knots, and demonstrating herself to be one of the fastest craft of her type in the government's navy. For a week or more this latest of Uncle Sam's war craft had been awaiting her racing day. Each day her weather conditions were such that to hold a speed trial was not to be thought of, but yesterday, the sea having moderated, and the recent New England gales having subsided into a breeze, the conditions for "trying out" the monitor were almost ideal. The worst thing that the Nevada had to contend with was a strong westerly breeze on the return lap.

Although the water was not rough, it was not smooth by any means, and the monitor, with her main deck not far above the water line, had to buffet strong waves which mounted high over her bow, and broke into a torrent of foam, and washed and splashed down her deck. The course of the Nevada was 26 2-5 nautical miles. At no time was the Nevada under forced draught. Natural draughts working under picked coal, with boilers acting admirably and with engines stroking smoothly, without a hitch or accident, were what combined to the success of the trial trip, gratifying alike to the builders and to the government officials. The fastest legs of the course were the first and the fourth, the former being covered in 29 minutes flat and the latter in 28 minutes and 31 seconds. The speed attained in these legs was 13.6 knots in the first, and 13.9 in the second. The second and third sections of the course were traveled at 11.95 and 12.57 knots respectively. To complete the entire course the warship occupied 2 hours, 2 minutes and 28 seconds.

BRENTON'S REEF LIFE SAVING CREW.

Upper row, from left to right—Howard Silvia, cook; Chauncey C. Kenyon, keeper; Joseph Carey, surfman No. 1; Fred H. Hoxsie, surfman No. 2; electrician sergeant in charge of searchlight in last summer's sham battle.
Lower row—John H. Tucker, surfman No. 6; Charles E. King, surfman No. 5; Fred R. Campbell, surfman No. 3; Fred Lock, surfman No. 4.

A HAPPY POOR WOMAN.

[Katherine Pope, in the Pilgrim.]

Of course a poor woman cannot buy many violets in mid-winter, or many posies of any sort; and yet, if she be a worshiper of beauty, she wants her vases filled with vines and blossoms. I manage always to give a bowery look to my wee rooms; a couple of growing ferns helps a lot; there are quantities of the grey-green and red-brown grasses that are so feathery and lovely, and that kindly keep their loveliness until the flowers bloom in the spring, and then the trailing ground-pine and the cedar give greenness and spicy fragrance.

A room, to my mind, is well furnished that has an open fire and a clean hearth; a harmony in the choice and arrangement of the furniture, no matter how inexpensive this may be; necessary, but not too many, articles about; and some perfume and beauty of plant life. Very little outlay of money can attain this, but considerable love and thought are involved.

Tonight I sit before my "sea coal glow" and thank God for health and strength, for the simple beauty about me, the simple living, the simple joys, before me. I think of no hunger unsatisfied, no taste starved. Over there, "my song birds in a row" await the moment my present idle mood shall pass. Near by lives a friend who is due to drop in later in the evening, and together, over the walnuts and the apples, we will talk of many things. We will speak of the day's work; of our coming dissipation at the theatre, a weekly indulgence; exchange a few secrets, and a few happy hopes. An open fire of a winter's evening, a friend beside it, a plate of apples at my elbow; what more could a woman ask for?

CONDITION GRAVE.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Develops General Peritonitis, But Hope Has Not Yet Been Abandoned

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who for 18 days has been battling for life with typhoid fever, developed peritonitis yesterday, and his physicians pronounce his condition very grave. Drs. Austin Flint, Jr., and Theodore C. Janeway, who have been in attendance, called in Dr. Delafield, and these physicians, together with Dr. A. Brown, who has been assisting Dr. Flint, had a consultation shortly after noon. When it was finished this bulletin was issued by Dr. Flint: "Since the issue of last bulletin Mr. Vanderbilt's condition remains practically the same, with a tendency of his temperature to decline. Thirty-six hours ago he developed a small area of inflammation over the spleen. This subsided, and showed no tendency to spread until today, when he developed a generalized peritonitis. His condition is, of course, grave."

The appearance of peritonitis as a complication in typhoid cases is regarded as an extremely dangerous, and word of Mr. Vanderbilt's condition was conveyed to his relatives and near friends early in the afternoon.

Dr. Flint remained all day at the house, and was still there, with Dr. Brown, at midnight. Drs. Delafield and Janeway went away after the consultation, but returned again shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Flint at 7:15 last night gave out this bulletin: "Mr. Vanderbilt, so far, is standing the complications as well as we can reasonably expect. He is no worse than he was at noon."

R. T. Wilson, who was in the house while the doctors were in conference, went away with Dr. Janeway. As they were leaving, Mr. Wilson said: "Mr. Vanderbilt is no worse. We have great hopes."

A despatch received this morning from New York says that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt passed a fairly good night, and at 7 o'clock this morning hope had not been abandoned. The presence of two doctors in the house throughout the night indicated that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition continued very grave, though a servant in the household said that Mr. Vanderbilt had passed a good night.

Dr. Flint issued the following bulletin at 9:15 o'clock this morning: "Mr. Vanderbilt had a fair night, and has held his own. The fact that he is no worse this morning is encouraging."

Drs. Flint, Janeway, Brown and Delafield held a consultation previous to the giving out of the bulletin, lasting about 25 minutes. Dr. Delafield said: "Mr. Vanderbilt is a very sick man, but there is hope, and he is not going to die today."

"THE NEW YORK GIRL."

"The New York Girl" is headed by "Eulalie," a versatile and clever young actress. The comedy is thoroughly up-to-date. Eulalie's delicate handling of "Frolicsome Flo Flyaway" shows that she stands in the front rank of her profession. Well-known comedians introduce high-class vaudeville, and bright, pretty girls sing and dance.

Among the performers who will appear in specialties are Kennedy and Evans, in a very funny skit, entitled "True to Nature;" Miss Caroline Montell, the only Yiddisha comedienne, with a remarkably sweet voice. Cole and Warner, a Dutch comedy team of the Weber and Field order; the three Renos, Parisian grotesques, in acrobatic work, and last, but by no means least, the star, Eulalie. In the comedy she is a finished actress; in her specialty she is one of the cleverest dancers on the American stage. The company numbers 30 people.

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Consolidated Road Purchasing New Equipment, Not Forgetting the Local Station.

The Consolidated road, known officially as the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. It has decided to spend about $5,000,000 for new equipment, included in which will be 11,000 steel freight cars.

The company has made an expenditure for the depot here, which is furnished with new fire extinguishers for use in case of a minor conflagration. There is one in each waiting room, and a regular chemical extinguisher, with hose, in the ticket office. The chances are strong that the extinguisher in the men's waiting room will be used in some argument to quench the heat of talk before there is any fire.

INDIANA'S WEALTH.

In an article on Indiana in the January Pearson's, the natural wealth of the state is described as follows: The products of Indiana are many and varied. The coal fields began to be developed about 1850, and there are today in Clay county many mines employing each from 25 to 175 men. In size Indiana ranks among the small states, being thirty-fourth among the states of the Union in area; but in 1899 she stood sixth in produce, fourth in petroleum, second in natural gas, seventh in building stone, and sixth in the value of her clay products. There are immense quantities of petroleum, natural gas, and coal, which furnish a vast amount of fuel for manufacturing purposes.

The natural gas territory covers an area of 2,800 square miles. Gas is the finest fuel in the world for household purposes, but it is rapidly diminishing in quantity. It is extravagantly wasted in the gas regions. The coal fields of the state cover about 7,500 square miles and produce billions of tons of coal.

The State Geologist, speaking of the limestone in the state, says: "For its output of ornamental and building limestone, Indiana is the most important state in the Union. The architects know its strength and durability. The demand for it is increasing steadily. It is now in use in 29 states and several territories, and even abroad." Next to the coal and building stone rank the clays of Indiana. Only a few of these rich deposits have been worked, but as lumber becomes scarce, clay and its products become valuable. Pure white clay, or kaolin, is found in Lawrence and Martin counties.

MRS. FREEBORNE'S EVENING WITH MOZART.

At Mrs. Freeborne's pupils' recital last evening Miss Hayes sang exquisitely Beethoven's "Adelaide." A short sketch of Mozart was given by Mrs. Freeborne, and Beethoven and Mozart were contrasted. Miss Hayes and Mr. Karl M. Stone sang the bright duet from Mozart's "Don Giovanni," "Give me thy hand, O fairest." Mrs. Freeborne played the beautiful Mozart pastorale with variations and cadenza, and the little minuet composed by Mozart when four years of age, and Miss Marguerite Ferrin played the Beethoven sonata op. 26. Miss Laura G. Tilley played the Chaminade "Scarf Dance," ballet music, No. 3, and other music by younger pupils completed an enjoyable evening.

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THAT TROUBLESOME HOUSE.

Tempestuous Passage Through Newport Streets Continues, with More Trees Mangled.

The house whose stormy and tempestuous passage through the streets of Newport has been creating so much comment passed the car tracks successfully last night, and has made good progress up Bull street. With a powerful pair of horses at the windlass, The trees in front of the Darrah and Bull places have suffered considerably, one, in front of the Bull place, being badly mangled. If the proposed line of march along Brinley and Cottage streets is followed, there are certainly breakers ahead on Brinley street, either end of which is blocked by low-branching, heavily-limbed trees, which are sure to make trouble. Along Cottage street the trees have grown straight and high, and may escape, though the street is narrow. One tree, in front of Trinity Church rectory, will suffer somewhat, but its appearance would be improved by a little judicious trimming.

BRISTOL FERRY ROAD SURVEY.

Yesterday the surveyors for the new electric road were at work taking figures from Long wharf to Marlborough street over the Consolidated company's land to the eastward of the Swift building. This would seem to indicate that the company contemplates making a circuit from Washington square down Long wharf, around by the depot, and then crossing to the Point, and it may mean the keeping of tracks off Marlborough street, though the company has secured the right to run there.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made by Thomas Shepley and Ella C. Shepley, his wife, both of Newport in Rhode Island to Mary M. Smith, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, dated July 2, 1887, and recorded in Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, Volume 21, pages 160 and 161, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing; the undersigned administrator de bonis non upon the estate of said Mortgagee will sell at public auction on Thurston avenue in front of the land hereinafter described on **Monday, the 12th day of January A. D. 1903**, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas Shepley and Ella C. Shepley had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the dwelling-house and other buildings thereon standing, situate in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows: to wit, Southerly on Thurston avenue fifty feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of William Thurston one hundred feet; Northerly by land of John O'Connor fifty feet; and Easterly by land now or formerly of said William Thurston one hundred feet; being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to said mortgagors by William Thurston by deed dated April 12, 1887; and said property being all that was granted by said mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

Said administrator hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

CLARK BURDICK,
Administrator d. b. n.

Newport, Dec. 19, 1902.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made by William Weiss and Henry Weiss (with Sophie Weiss in release of dower) to Emily Carry of Newport in Rhode Island, dated February 28, 1893, and recorded in Volume 28, pages 90 to 93 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, breach of the condition of said Mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on **Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1902**, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said William Weiss, Henry Weiss and Sophie Weiss had at the time of the execution of said Mortgage and did by said Mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows: Southerly on Bath Road fifty feet, Westerly by land of Estate of William S. Vose one hundred and twenty-eight feet, Northerly by land of Estate of Perry Sherman fifty feet and Easterly by land now or late of Patrick Reynolds and wife one hundred and twenty-eight feet; said property being all that was granted by said Mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

Said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that she intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

EMILY CARRY.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 1, 1902.
CLARK BURDICK, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
NEWPORT, December 8, A. D. 1902.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution Number 1113 issued out of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the Seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1902, and returnable to the said Court, May seventeenth, A. D. 1903, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1902, in favor of Hiram Burlingham of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, plaintiff, and against Sallie H. W. Carroll of the City, County and State of New York, defendant, I have this day at 15 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Sallie H. W. Carroll had on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 15 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ), in and to the following described goods and chattels to wit: 2 Portraits and 4 Italian Paintings. AND notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on goods and chattels at a Public Auction to be held in the Auction Rooms of Thomas Burlingham, Mill street, in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, on the **15th day of December, A. D. 1902**, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

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